BIRDS

EYE

1954

Best of luck to
a fine friend +
a swell girl.
Gene Fannie

Best wishes
and a lot of
success to a very
nice and cute girl
in my home room 7.
I have enjoyed each and
every lunch period we've
ate our lunch together
Doris Andrews

To a real nice
girl from my home
town. Stay as sweet
as you are.
Luck in the future
Gloria Sompel

Best of luck to
a cute little girl
in 1st period study
hall. Bill Mikolay

To a very swell
girl in my homeroom
Regis Skolosa

Best of luck
to a nice girl
from my hometown.
Theresa Flynn

Best of luck and
happiness that I can
wish on a pretty
girl like you. I hope
you succeed. Here's hoping
Love to success
Harry "T" Clelland.

Best of luck to a girl
from my home-town.
Dorothy Tristos

Best of luck
to a nice little girl
in my study hall
Richard Mair

Good luck
to a small girl.
Andrew Vitale

"Kate Dulnicek" Junior - Room 7

Best of luck to a wonderful girl
Barbara Heider

Best of luck and success to a very nice girl
Ann Hafer

Best of luck to a girl from room 7
Ron Sprock

Best of luck and success in the future
Barbara Mayer

Best of luck to a nice girl in my Chemistry Class.
Cley. Watkins

Loads of luck to a nice girl and always remember 5th period Study Hall
Mary Chappell

Best of luck to a very cute little girl
Donna Delio

"Best of everything
Charles Fry"

Best of luck and success in the future to a nice girl
Armand Razza

To a very nice girl from Loyalhanna.
Peggy Ernesto

Best of luck and success in the future
Esther Lipinski

Best of Luck. Remember our Sales class.
Gerry Vellek

Best of luck to a very good looking girl
"Left Mon"

Best of luck
Jimmer

May your future years at D.T.H.S be happy ones & may you succeed in everything.
"Bert".

Best wishes
to "Shorty" who
I know it's even
but please forgive me
I was busy in the
Future Arena.

Best of Luck
in your future
years at Bird Camp.
"Bart Frenchie"

Best Regards
to Rosie and
my you add my
link to your long
chain of friends
Dots Gals Do!

Rosie Dalum
The girl Historian
Peter-Jim
Good Luck-that
B.W. for, whom
want success
Luck, APeters

To a pesty girl in study hall
Walt Hoyle

Best Wishes to one of Hedgemoor's cutest girls
Barbara Hoss

Best of luck to a swell guy
Pauline Cappelli

Best of everything to a swell kid
"Dick"

Best of luck to a swell girl
Bunny

Best of luck
to a
sweet
girl
a friend
Elsie Boyle '54

Best of luck in the future
to a swell girl.
Best of luck
Chas. Ament Jean Hoskey

The 1954

BLUE and GOLD

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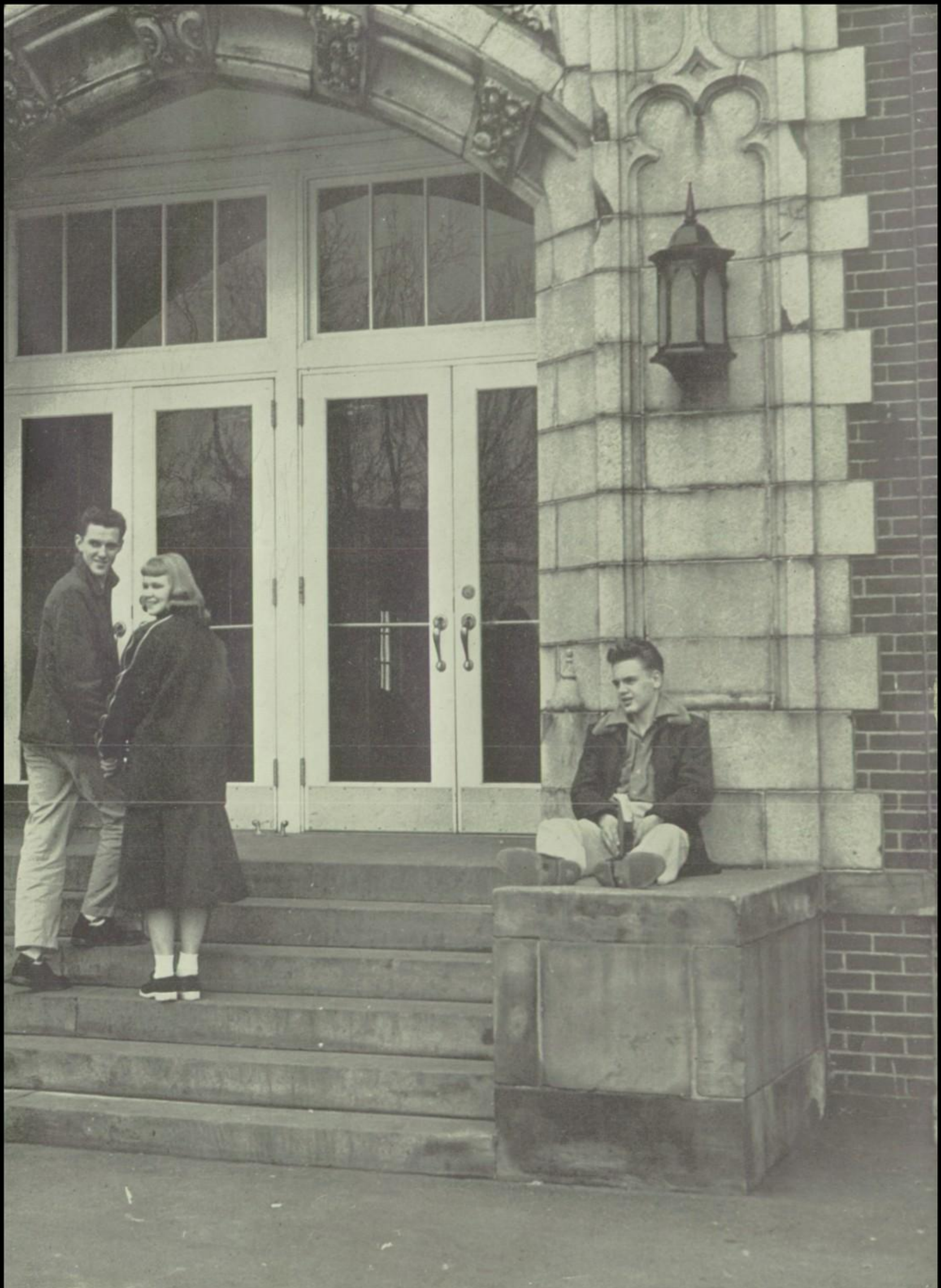
DERRY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
DERRY, PENNSYLVANIA



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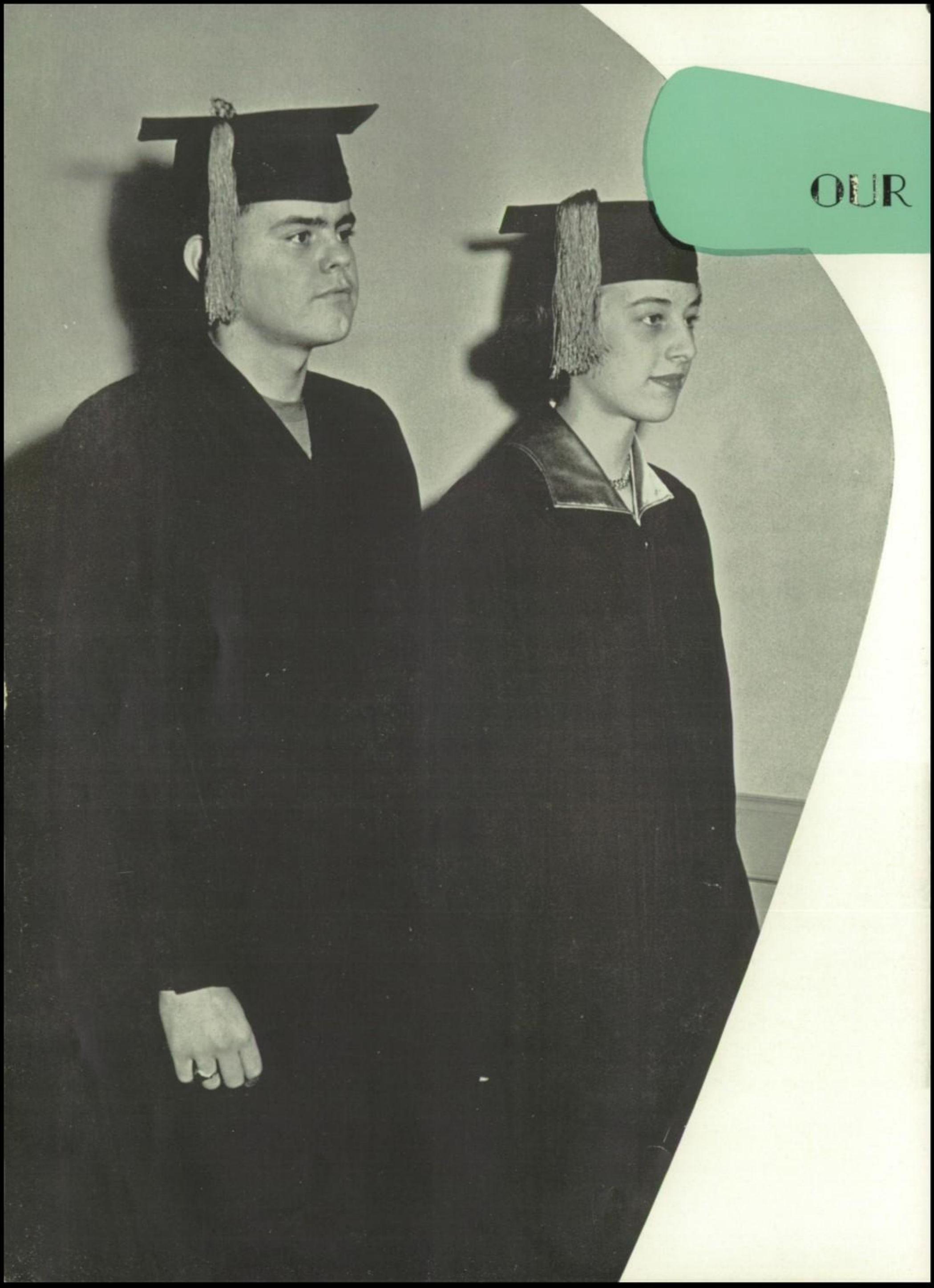
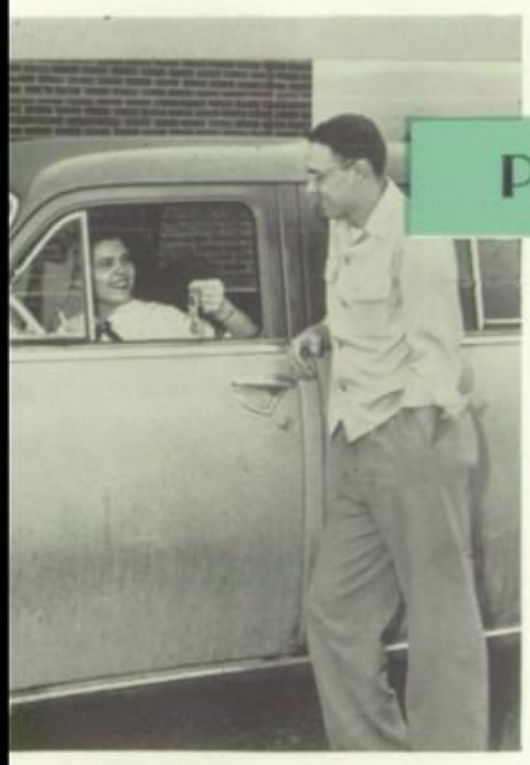


STORY . . .

a saga of an interesting year

A high school is not just a building. It is life on a scale model. Here we learn to live with other people, to share responsibility, and to appreciate the opinion of the other fellow. High school provides us with an education that will enable us to go on to higher learning or to get a job.

Friendships are made that last forever. We have our laughs and our letdowns; our triumphs and our tragedies; our gay, carefree days and our serious, crucial ones. There are proms and parties and also tests and homework. But all these are part of the best years of our lives.



PEOPLE

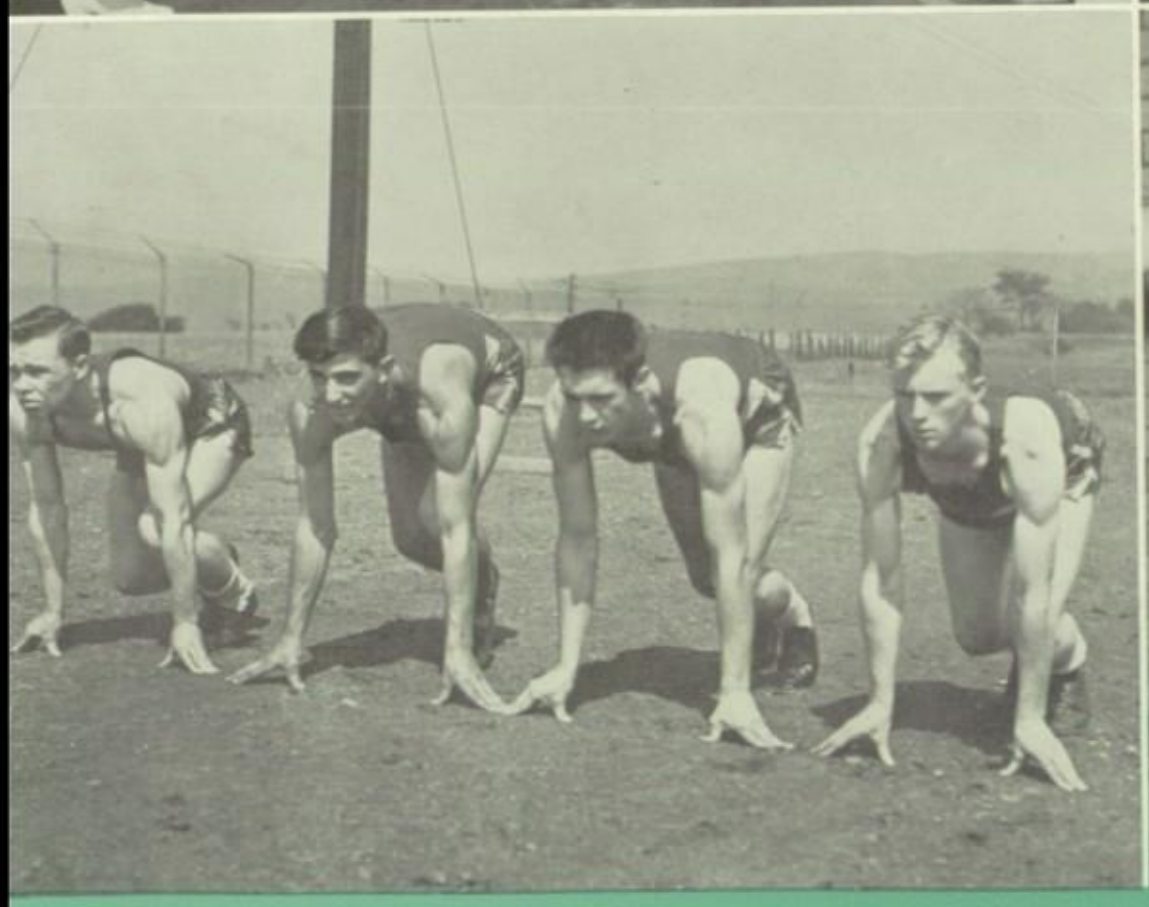
ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

STUDENT TRENDS

A preview of the story which is about to unfold

We took one part work,
Added a dash of play,
Mixed it together—
In just the right way.
We're proud of our school,
And we're glad to say,
We learned by doing—
Day by day.



. . . men at work
. . . wishful watching at the waterfall
. . . on your mark

. . . get them!
. . . let's face the music!
. . . two minutes till the bell.

Lead of Luck
to swell little
girl who always
tries to save me
c seat in and.

Maureen

May God bless you with
the best of health
everything you want
throughout life.
Remember History, Read
Chemistry, Be a Friend Always
Jane Lipinski

Introducing those who lived this year's story

THE PEOPLE

ADMINISTRATION

Miss Emogene Allman
Secretary

Board of Education

The Board of Education of Derry Township High School is the lawmaking body of our district. It is comprised of seven members who are constantly striving to fulfill the wants and needs of the township schools. Their chief concern is that of bettering our schools for the youth of today and tomorrow.

Our schools have prospered and progressed under their capable direction. Derry Township High School has fine teachers, fine equipment, and a fine future.

We wish to express our appreciation to these forward-looking citizens who donate their services, and whose integrity and patient toil have helped maintain and advance the high standing of our school.

Standing: Joseph Cinibulk, George Gera, George Smetak.
Seated: Thomas Burd, Andrew Ferrari, Matt Ihli, Michael Krinock.

Mr. M. J. Kurtz

A conscientious person who gives more than his share of time and effort to his job. Although he works chiefly with the grade schools, he is a familiar figure in the halls of D.T.H.S. He possesses a sincere concern for all the students, and stresses the fact that free education is their opportunity for future success. An energetic and affable person, he constantly proves himself to be a wise leader.

Supervising Principal

Mr. M. H. Stump

Príncipal

As principal of our high school, Mr. Stump never tires in his determination to improve our educational system. His basic philosophy is that school is for the students, and he does his utmost to see that every boy and girl receives every opportunity possible to achieve success.

Now at the end of our school term we, the students of Derry Twp., salute you, Mr. Stump. As an educator, administrator, and friend, your guiding hand has helped us all.

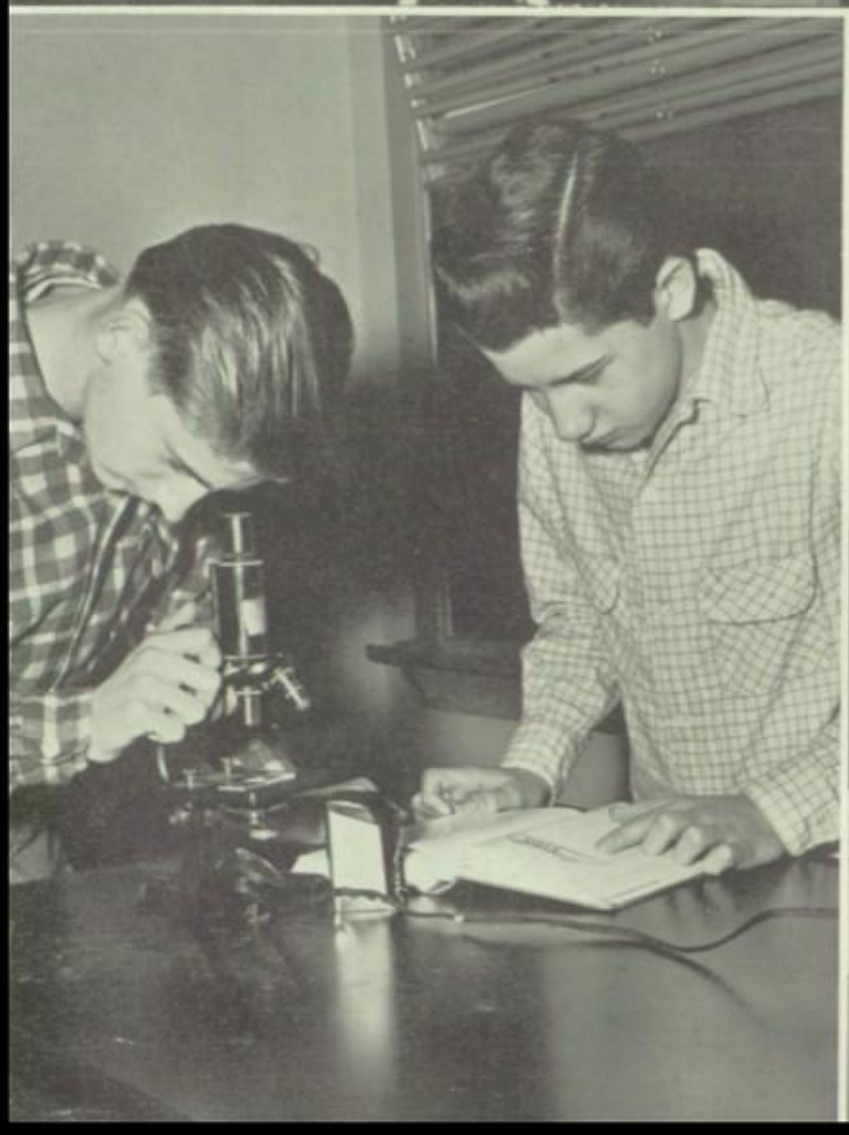
Lavina Mataldi
Ann Geary

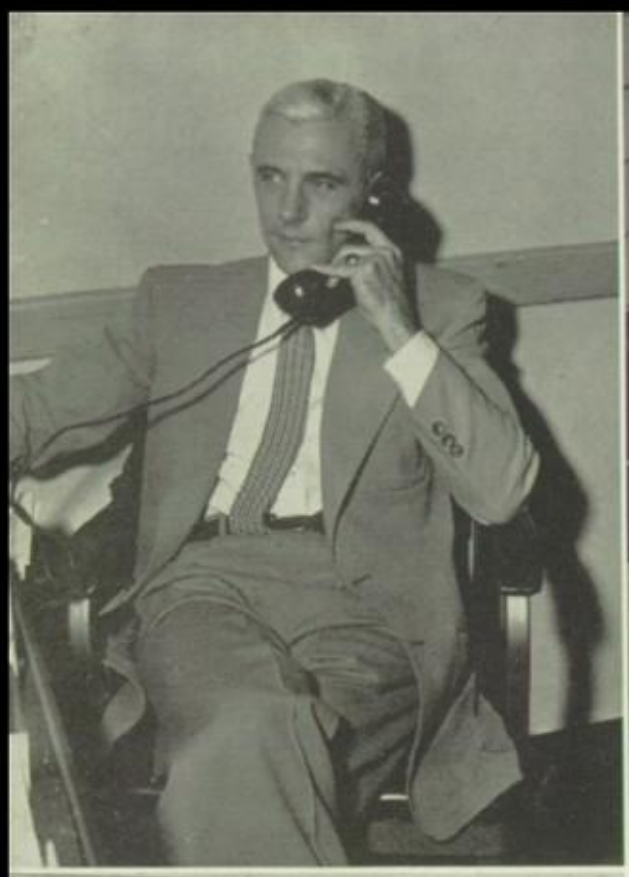
Secretaries
par excellence

STUDENT TRENDS

. . . getting those eligibility lists out
. . . now Joe, you can't tell me about germs

. . . there's a hot time in the old shop today
. . . better be right, Tooie, it's almost the 15th





Mr. Baran
Mr. Calvo
Mr. Caputo

Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cignetto

THE FACULTY

Best of Luck, and good wishes to a successful Senior year.
M. Baran

Present the facts

MR. BARAN ... if silence were golden, he would rival Fort Knox ... a government man in that he teaches Civics and Pennsylvania History ... his kind smile has given many a freshman courage ... takes very seriously his job as freshman advisor.

MR. BAUMGARDNER ... our new athletic director who is admired by all ... takes an interest in all student activities ... his P.O.D. classes are conducted in a democratic manner ... is very fond of roses ... study hall presents him with a headache.

MR. CALVO ... a man who loves and knows music ... his spicy humor adds a note of gaiety to his band sessions ... one of the best directors in Western Pennsylvania ... ever striving for advancement of music at D.T.H.S. ... genial and appreciative.

MR. CAMPBELL ... well-liked by all students ... busy with his agricultural course and his many ideas for improvement ... has increased the efficiency of his department with many modern techniques ... his teaching combines fun and firmness with knowledge and an understanding nature.

MR. CAPUTO ... great fan of Julius Caesar ... has students busy translating and declining ... sponsors two of the most active clubs in school (French and Latin) ... boasts of quietest study hall in school (second period) ... spends spare time playing piano.

MR. CIGNETTO ... the popular freshman science instructor who recently assumed the responsibility of our J. V. coach ... keeps classes interesting with his delightful sense of humor ... between scientific experiments, he can be seen driving proudly around in his new Mercury.

and guide us toward our goals

. . . a moment out during the busy day

. . . getting caught up on things

. . . planning another tour

MR. CONTI . . . dynamic manner . . . ever energetic . . . top flight football coach . . . frank and generous in his helpful ways . . . in popular demand as a speaker at every pep rally . . . produces track stars that place high in state meets . . . proud of his family.

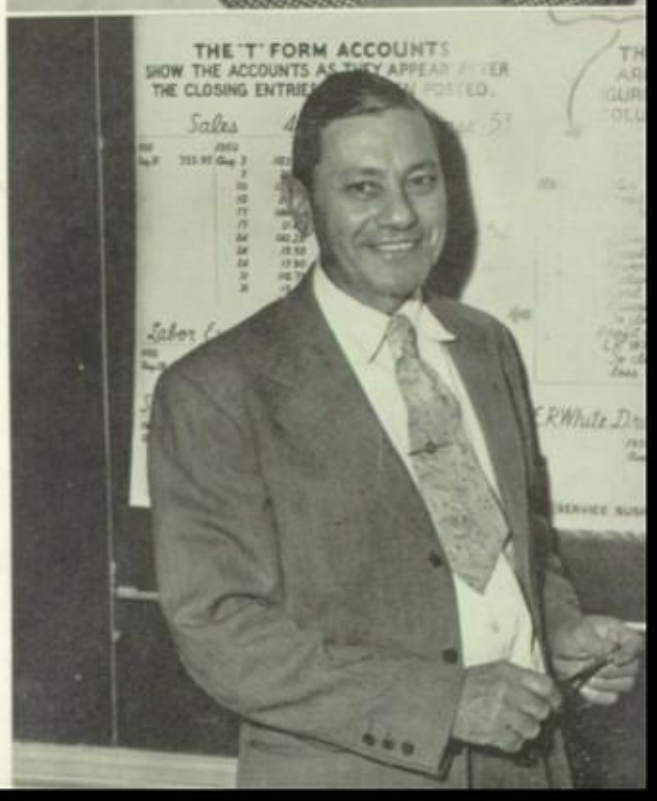
MR. FESTA . . . his line is strictly commercial . . . keeps all the typing and shorthand pupils on their toes . . . enthusiastic and energetic basketball coach . . . likes to keep all the students basketball-minded . . . his sense of humor is enlightening . . . thorough in all he does.

MR. FIORINI . . . did a fine job as financial advisor of the Blue & Gold . . . unusual talent for fixing typewriters . . . participates actively in all sports . . . gives all of his students that necessary spark of encouragement by displaying his faith in them.

MR. GRAHAM . . . conducts boys' gym classes and health . . . a red-head who is as talented on the dance floor as he is at refereeing an athletic event . . . pilots a shiny green Buick . . . full of funny witticisms . . . well-garbed and groomed.

MR. EDMUNDS . . . usually seen working diligently over the financial reports at school or conducting bookkeeping classes . . . always first at hand when chaperones are needed . . . forever in a jovial mood . . . really deserves and can be proud of the title, Assistant Principal.

Mr. Conti



Mr. Edmunds

MRS. KIST ... effortlessly neat ... her classes are informative as well as productive ... possesses a refreshing sense of humor and endless patience ... supervises the Ushers Club and the N.H.S. ... teaches senior commercials and bookkeeping ... gets along well with her many students.

MISS KASPERIK ... never without a pleasant smile ... has many friends ... most concerned about the welfare of students ... methodical English teacher whose many interests are sports, reading, and driving ... capably directs the class plays ... excellent advisor of Tri-Hi-Y.

MRS. LATTANZIO ... cheerful and clever ... tiny red-head ... loves to travel, especially to New York City ... her American History classes are snappy and mirthful ... "guiding light" of the Broadcasters ... was mighty proud of this year's Snowflake Coronation ... studied interior decorating.

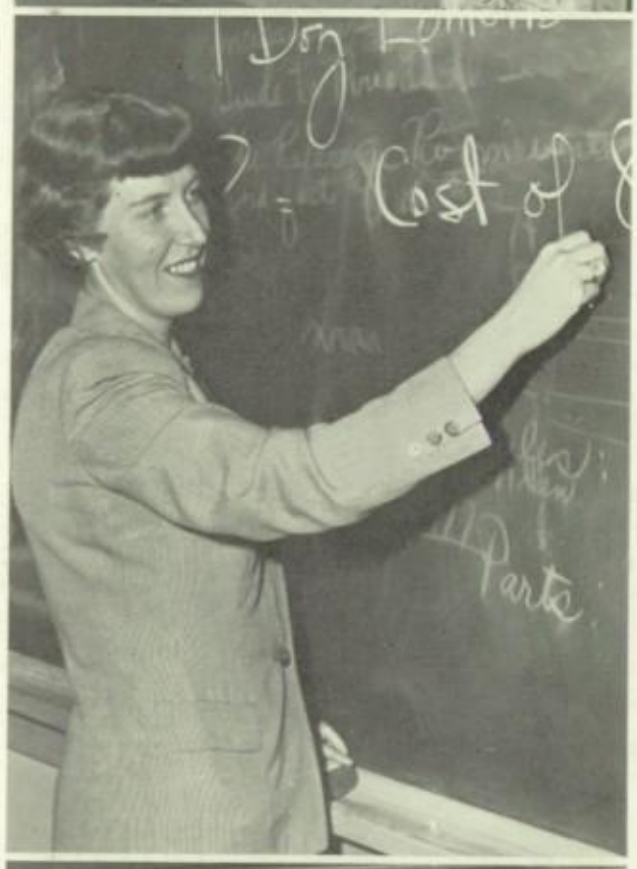
FACULTY

Taught that learning is for better living

Mr. Festa
Miss Kasperik

Mr. Fiorina
Mrs. Kist

Mr. Graham
Mrs. Lattanzio



Miss Love
Mrs. Meinert
Miss Paskovitch

MISS LOVE ... "mathematical whiz" ... claims time, rate, and distance problems are her pets ... makes class interesting by arranging students in accordance with grades ... really sold on Wooster College ... spends a lot of spare time correcting algebra papers ... seems quite fond of writing tests.

MRS. MEINERT ... competent in all the commercial subjects ... never seems to hurry ... a tall red-head ... has wonderful taste in her clothes ... likes to drive the green Olds ... has charge of the large Commercial Club ... courtesy is very important to her.

MISS PASKOVITCH ... noontime dancing instructor ... she's right at home in her gym and health classes ... can always be depended upon for guidance ... serves very well as the faculty advisor for our G. A. A. ... puts the cheerleaders through their vigorous routines.

MRS. MARKLE ... is kept busy with her groups of vocal music students ... strives for excellence in all her music programs ... also finds time to take the Forensic Club on its tournaments ... has a fine faculty for finding and cultivating talent.

MR. CALABRESE ... an expert when it comes to sales or business English ... came to us late in the year ... surprisingly smooth on the dance floor ... his quiet manner is misleading ... enjoys eating spaghetti ... has a collection of natty ties.

Mrs. Markle

. . . glimpses of familiar sights and faces candidly caught

FACULTY

Friendly people who helped
us to help ourselves

Mr. Calabrese

FACULTY

Those who explained, examined and encouraged

MR. PILATO ... his personality and wit make World History classes tops on everyone's list ... sold on and skilled in audio-visual techniques ... can be credited with maintaining a school library of excellent quality ... ably counsels the History Club ... assistant grid coach.

MISS SMITH ... a newcomer to the halls of "Township" ... she has succeeded in winning the affection of all ... classes always prove interesting ... besides being a very capable English instructor, she is also the efficient advisor of the Blue & Gold.

MR. STRUBLE ... teaches "Freshies" all about nouns and verbs ... proud of his efficient Student Council ... taking care of his family is his hobby ... still writes his daily proverb on the board ... rarely seen without his charming smile ... certainly systematic.

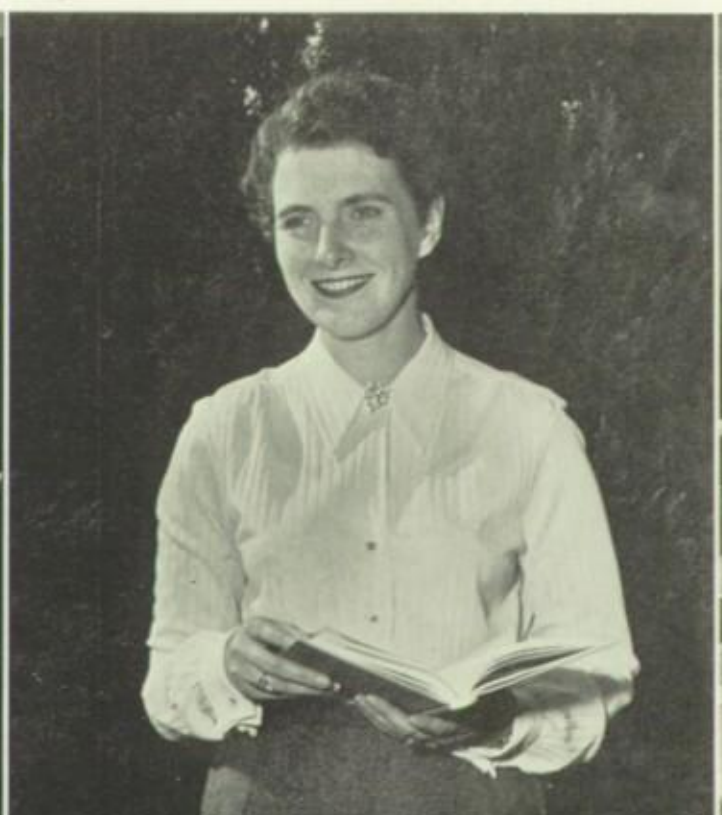
MR. URCH ... Sophomore Class advisor ... possesses a wonderfully wry sense of humor ... his chemistry and physics classes are well-conducted and generally crowded ... has adopted farming for his main interest ... maintains strict watch over that new lab equipment.

MR. WEBER ... originally from New Jersey ... heads the "higher math" dept. ... always has his students' interests at heart ... teaches math as a guide to the development of future citizens ... helping coach the football team plays a major role during fall semester.

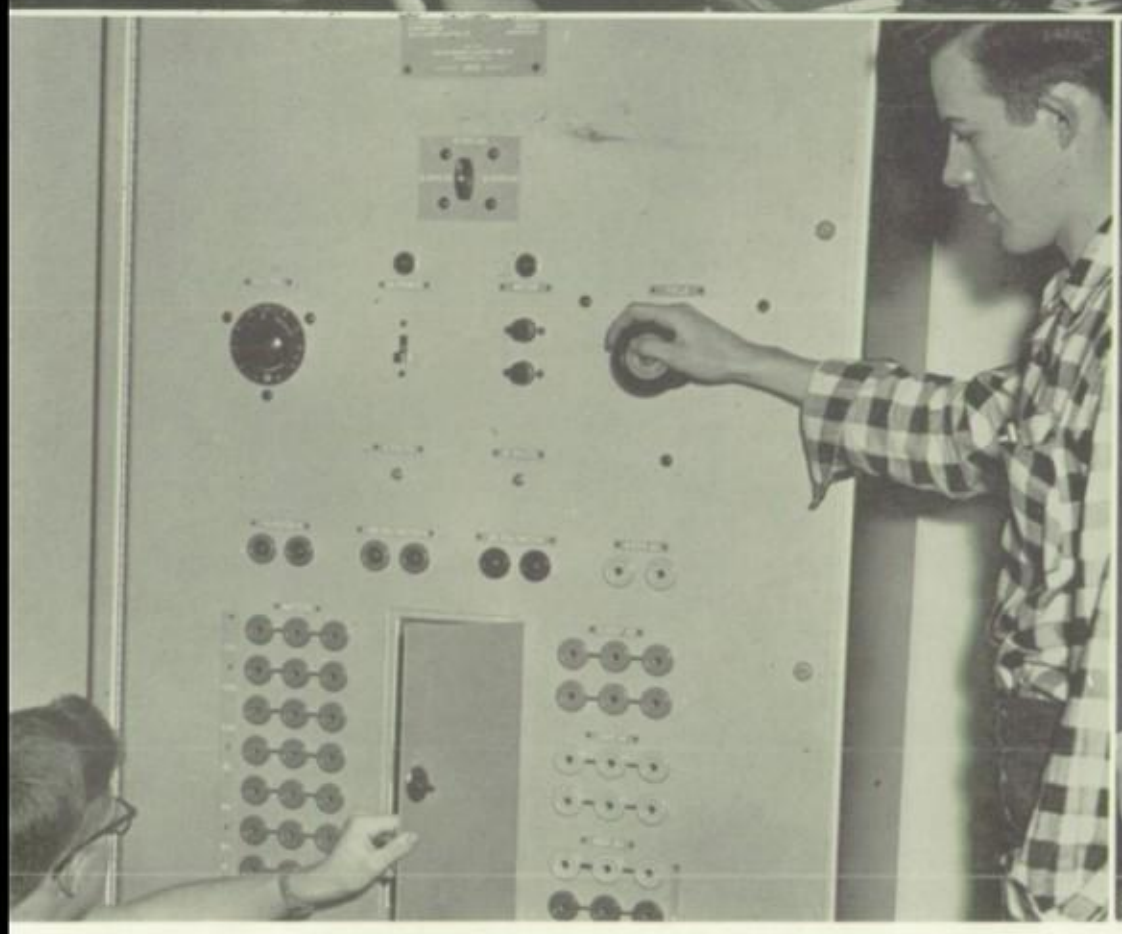
MRS. PASKOVITCH ... our school nurse ... a pretty package of good-nature, kindness, and thoughtfulness ... happy and proud of her modern Health Room ... grade school examinations keep her stepping ... treats all of her patients with a smile and the appropriate remedy.

Mr. Pilato

Miss Smith



Mr. Struble



. . . we enjoy the music, explore the equipment, and experiment

Mr. Urch

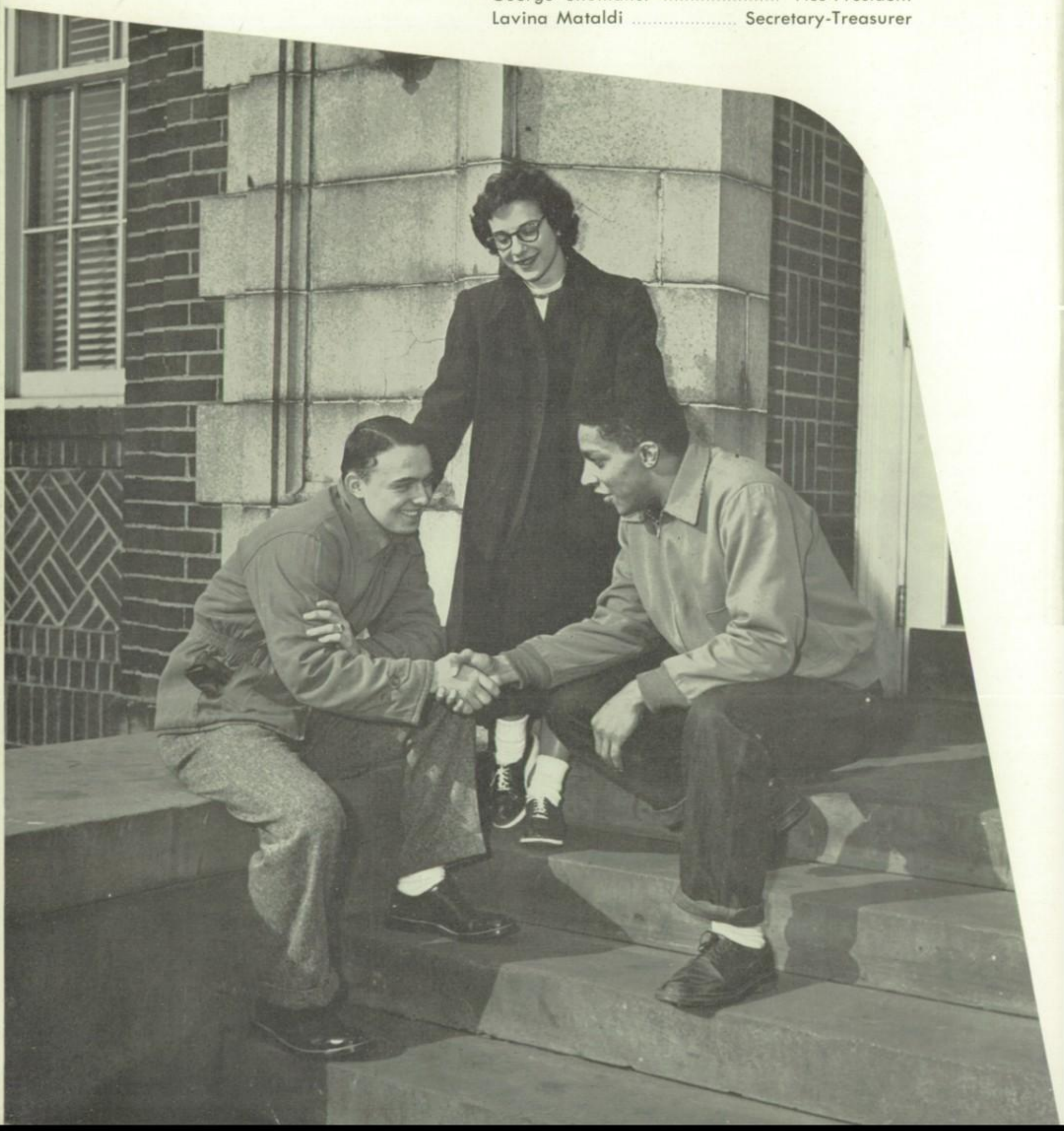
Mr. Weber

Mrs. Paskovitch

1954 SENIORS

OFFICERS

James Phillips ..... President
George Shumaker ..... Vice-President
Lavina Mataldi ..... Secretary-Treasurer



. . . laboring librarians
. . . a friend in need
. . . the beginning of the end

. . . pick it up, boys

. . . must be June 11th

. . . ready to write

The seniors climaxed their high school career in a fashion capable only of the interesting and versatile people they are. We seniors had loads of fun putting on an assembly in February, and a class play in April, and participating in musical, athletic, and other extracurricular events. We also did our share of studying. Then, finally, in June came graduation, and we all felt just a little sad to be leaving; but we all agreed that this year had been the best of all school years. Capable Jim Phillips was president of our class; George "Tuck" Shumaker, our vice-president; and lively Lavina Mataldi, secretary-treasurer.

THE 1954 SENIORS

Norma Angeline
Helen Ankney
Anthony Antolik
Louis Aquilanti

Idabelle Ashbaugh
Dolores Baran
Robert Bates
Joseph Batsa

Mary Ann Bernat
Rose Marie Bisi
James Bowers
John Bradley

Gail Brant
Charles Bravis
Lucille Brindle
Ann Buleca

Best wishes
to a pretty
cousin of
mine.
Joyce

Mary Louise Burd
Agnes Cackowski
Richard Cech
Donald Compton

At first we were just fearful freshmen

A coke—some conversation
A little music—sweet or swing

NORMA ANGELINE ... as a member of the Senior Trio her mellow alto voice won all our hearts ... golfing and dancing occupy much of her time ... would like to be a "number please" girl.

HELEN ANKNEY ... spends much of her spare free time chatting or listening to the radio ... P.O.D. class is the best time of the school day ... her hobbies are dancing and reading.

ANTHONY ANTOLIK ... "Ange" ... the nucleus of the Brenizer gang ... found football a very exciting adventure ... hunting, fishing, and swimming form an important part of his life ... awaits a future Navy career.

LOUIS AQUILANTI ... dubbed "Ogie" by his friends ... doesn't like to let study interfere with his sports ... Derry Twp's. contribution to the world of broadcasting as a sports announcer ... Peanut is his hometown.

IDABELLE ASHBAUGH ... pleasant and attractive ... horseback riding is her favorite pastime ... another clerical from Room 4 ... future typist ... tried to keep the library quiet during first period ... English was her only dread.

DOLORES BARAN ... "Jean" spends her spare time at Harry's ... just loves to jitterbug and listen to music, especially jazz ... enjoys eating pizza and touring St. Vincent College ... plans to be a secretary.

ROBERT BATES ... tall, dark-haired "Bob" is most content in science class ... enjoys swimming ... his favorite pastime is building model airplanes ... he will be satisfied with any good steady job after June.

JOSEPH BATSA ... another lad loyal to Bradenville ... Joe thinks hunting and fishing are more interesting than school ... had a "heavy crush" on Marilyn Monroe till another Joe beat his time ...enjoys life.

MARY ANN BERNAT ... a quiet girl who takes school in her stride ... can usually be found with "Toots" ... finds Mr. Weber a wonderful teacher ... future plans include joining the service soon after graduation.

ROSE MARIE BISI ... petite Toots ... good-natured and always smiling ... has a gorgeous collection of dolls ... one of Mrs. Kist's clerical students ... thinks there's no one like Julius La Rosa ... a lovely Loyalhanna lass.

JAMES BOWERS ... possesses a quiet and reserved personality ... thinks Bradenville is superior in rating, especially in regard to a winning baseball team ... bookkeeping classes always keep him stepping lively ... definitely likes to eat.

JOHN BRADLEY ... popularly known as "Governor" ... likes P.O.D. class ... favorite pastime is marching with the Drum and Bugle Corps ... plans to continue working at the A & P until something "fabulous" comes along.

GAIL BRANT ... a gal who's always ready for fun ... forever rushing somewhere; yet finds it hard to be on time ... happy and enthusiastic about life ... it's college for Gail after graduation.

CHARLES BRAVIS ... Chuck is an ardent sports fan ... strictly a carefree guy ... finds it hard to agree with his teachers ... he plans a cold future with a refrigeration and air conditioning firm.

LUCILLE BRINDLE ... Tooie ... is happiest when driving "her" car ... lovable and witty ... her fingertips just fly over those keys ... gets along well with Mr. Baumgardner, especially in his study halls.

ANN BULECA ... one of our vivacious cheerleaders ... Miss Kasperik is her favorite teacher ... her main interests are dancing and drawing for which she is well-known ... a resident of Peanut ... Ann may be a career girl.

MARY LOUISE BURD ... pert and witty "Birdie" declares Johnny Ray to be her favorite singer ... rates spaghetti as the best food ... hopes to hold an office job ... thinks service men are really tops.

AGNES CACKOWSKI ... always quiet but always friendly ... proud of her hometown, Loyalhanna ... enjoys algebra class especially when it is conducted by Miss Love ... practicing to say "number please" in her future years.

RICHARD CECH ... Ree ... quiet and reserved ... likes football, baseball, basketball ... Mr. Pilato and history classes are tops in school ... manager of the baseball team for two years ... definitely an ace athlete.

DONALD COMPTON ... one of Mr. Campbell's right-hand men ... wants to go to college to further his education ... likes ag subjects best ... hails from New Alex ... known to his friends as "Speed".

To a kid
I always teased in
Sales Class.
Matt.

Then up the ladder
Of classes we climbed

No fortune-telling here - - -
Just checking the size of that ring.

HAZEL CROMLING ... full of life and fun to be with, that's our Hazel .. .proclaims Mrs. Kist and office practice classes to be just "George" ... she'll never forget the day her hair turned green.

FRANCES DELLAVECHIO ... Fran will soon achieve her ambition by becoming a secretary ... dancing and acrobatics contributed to her success as a majorette ... graceful and poised ... business manager of the Blue and Gold.

JOHN DIBERT ... a pride and joy of Mr. Campbell's ... would like to further his study of forestry ... enjoyed chemistry class above everything else ... his future holds a career in the service.

GENE DI CENZO ... though he's shy, he's a fine guy to have around ... would much rather go to a sports event than do homework ... preferred math and Mr. Pilato ... resides nearby in Peanut.

ANTHONY DI MINNO ... known for his artistic ability ... comes from Kingston ... "Bugs" gorges himself on coconut cream pie ... usually found standing by room 10 with a group of the boys talking "things" over.

FOSTER DUNLAP ... "Slim" ... "Mrs. Lattanzio enthusiast" ... a member of the National Guard ... is intrigued by "hot rods" ... enjoys going horseback riding ... spends much of his spare time in Blairsville.

PHYLLIS DUNLAP ... needs no help making friends because of her cheerful, companionable nature ... enjoys painting and music, especially when she is playing it ... shared the spotlight in the junior class play ... maybe college.

RONALD EVERETT ... Skinny ... talented in beating out a solo on the drums or a tune on the typewriter ... delights in teasing girls ... would rather sleep than do anything ... oh, yes! he sings, too.

REGINA FLACK ... Reggie, a quiet lass, is a transfer from Cleveland, Ohio ... Mr. Baumgardner heads her list of favorite personalities ... an avid sports fan who likes tennis, basketball, and swimming ... enjoys reading books.

RUTH FRAYVOLT ... gay and carefree ... there is never a dull moment when Ruthie's around ... another girl with dancing feet ... ardent swimmer ... a resident of room 4 ... her main interest is none other than "Ange".

BERNICE FRENCHICK ... friendly, quick-witted, attractive ... did a fine job as advertising manager for the Blue & Gold ... usually chumming around with Liz ... we'll never forget her as Louisa in the operetta.

DONALD FRENCHICK ... a great football enthusiast, Don also counts hunting and fishing enjoyable hobbies ... found P. O. D. classes to his liking ... will go on to the Air Corps or possibly a factory job.

ROBERT GADEMSEY ... a quiet lad often seen with Foster ... takes a special interest in "hot rods" ... would rather go hunting or trapping than do anything else ... "Perna's" favorite subject is P. O. D.

ANN GEARY ... our pretty, personable "Bunny" ... well-chosen queen of the Snowflake ... serves as Mr. Stump's secretary ... likes surprise parties, dancing, spaghetti and meatballs ... quick, quiet, and co-operative ... an ideal D. T. H. S. student.

RONALD GEARY ... Joe ... a real nice guy from Bradenville ... a conscientious worker ... enjoys sitting down to a steak dinner ... likes football although baseball is his "mostest" ... gets a kick out of life.

MARCIA GENNARO ... Marcy ... vivacious and charming ... always enjoys a good laugh ... sparkling, shining ... possesses very appealing eyes ... frets if Tooie can't get the car ... picked as queen's attendant at the Snowflake Coronation.

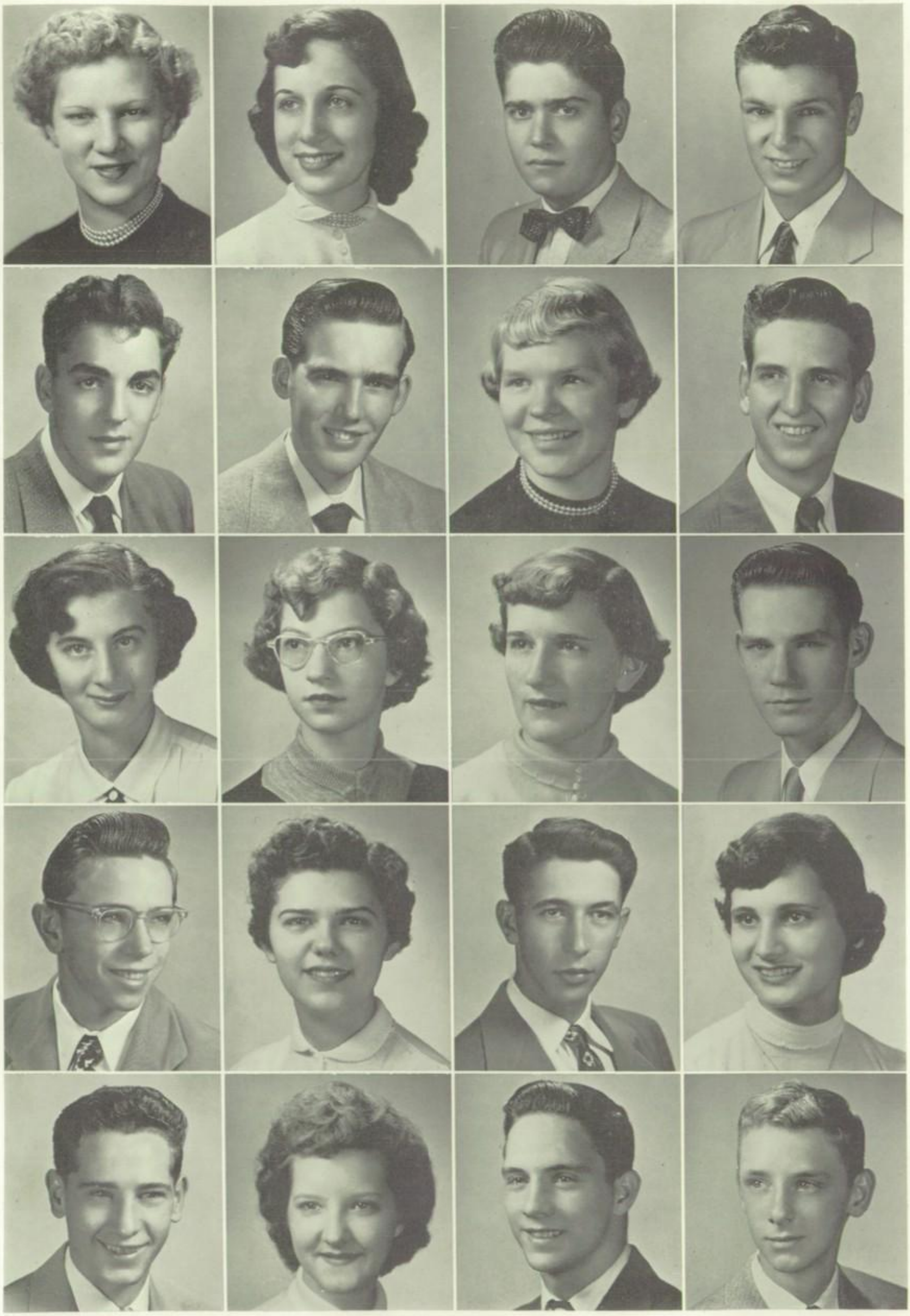
MATHEW GREJTAK ... Matt, a Bradenville boy, finds getting up in the morning a laborious task ... Mr. Pilato's history class kept him interested ... has plans for the navy ... quiet, friendly, and likable.

MARGARET GUNDAKER ... here's another gal who is always smiling ... a cutie from Kingston ... annoyed by snobbish people ... shorthand and typing future ... covets every pair of salt and pepper shakers she sets her eyes on.

RONALD HAFER ... "Dudley", the midget of the "Brenizer Gang" ... enjoys doing woodwork ... a male commercialite ... thinks that bookkeeping tops all subjects ... likes outdoor life, especially hunting and swimming ... takes his work seriously.

JACK HALL ... Rubenstein, the second ... a very likable person ... the piano and girls occupy his time ... can always be seen with Kim ... Jack someday hopes to answer to the name Dr. Hall.

THE 1954 SENIORS



Hazel Cromling
Frances Dellavechio
John Dibert, Jr.
Gene DiCenzo

Anthony DiMinno
Foster Dunlap
Phyllis Dunlap
Ronald Everett

Regina Flack
Ruth Frayvolt
Bernice Frenchick
Donald Frenchick

Robert Gademsey
Ann Geary
Ronald Geary
Marcia Gennaro

Matthew Grejtak
Margaret Gundaker
Ronald Hafer
John Hall

THE 1954 SENIORS

Lenora Jane Hall
LaVerne Harris
Bertha Hill
Kay Himler

Dolores Humphrey
Marjorie Ickes
John Jackson
Barbara Kelly

Pete Krinock
Josephine Kubistek
Dolores Liberoni
Marlene Lydick

Ruth McGinnis
Patricia Malloy
J. Kimmel Malone
Joseph Maloy

Rosella Marco
LaVerne Marts
Lavina Mataldi
Theodore Moore

Best of luck
to a swell English
pal. Dolores
Humphreys

At last we reached
The status of seniors

Have a heart, Lavina!
Bob's not that big a boy.

JANE HALL ... Janey, an individualist ... loads of fun to be with ... would like to attend St. Vincent ... can often be seen driving the Buick ... spends her spare time with her many friends.

LA VERNE HARRIS ... quiet and shy La Verne likes shorthand classes the best ... a four-year chorister ... also enjoys dances and movies ... hopes to be one of our future secretaries.

BERTHA HILL ... Bert is a happy-go-lucky lass who hails from Superior ... gets along fine with Mr. Festa ... an excellent dancer and skater ... wants to go to New York to live.

KAY HIMLER ... attractive and statuesque ... dresses like a dream ... devotee of the popular disc jockeys ... joins the ever growing crowd of pizza pie fans ... her winning personality is her key to success.

DOLORES HUMPHREYS ... a clerical student who wants to drive a car ... rates popular music high ... the smell of spaghetti makes her taste buds water ... Tony Benett's her ideal ... liked clerical office practice.

MARGIE ICKES ... friendly Margie hails from Hillside ... can often be seen horseback riding ... may be a Wave or someone's secretary ... habitual dancer and swimmer ... possesses a contagious giggle ... a gay and carefree lass.

JOHN JACKSON ... Skags is strictly an outdoor man ... can be found checking traps before sunrise ... hard-fighting football player ... would like construction work after graduation ... definitely contented over a bowl of chili.

BARBARA KELLY ... Derry Twp's. closest neighbor ... should serve as an example ... never late in four years ... usually seen with Norma ... enjoys Mr. Baumgardner's P. O. D. ... pretty, industrious Barb should make an excellent nurse.

PETE KRINOCK ... a boy who is right at home on the football field or basketball court ... Pete has also found "other interests" in school ... ever obliging ... will soon work for Uncle Sam.

JOSEPHINE KUBISTEK ... started on her career of marriage in January ... found Mrs. Kist and clerical practice class a lot of fun ... bashful, but never seen without a smile ... a demure lady from Loyalhanna.

DOLORES LIBERONI ... delightful, bright-eyed Dee hails from Superior ... claims to be a "one-man" gal ... thinks doing homework is disgusting ... she can be seen selling shoes at Mendler's in Latrobe.

MARLENE LYDICK ... happy-go-lucky "Marly" can always be seen with Skip ... finds football games exciting ... another "angel of mercy" who finds liking boys an interesting hobby ... future?

RUTH McGINNIS ... amiable and ambitious "Ruthie" ... nothing's finer than an evening spent dancing ... heavenly blue eyes ... chewing gum is one of her weaknesses along with pizza pie ... concocts delicious, creamy chocolate fudge.

PATRICIA MALLOY ... "Pat" combines enthusiasm and efficiency ... business law is her favorite subject ... definitely dependable ... will aim for a secretarial position ... writes constantly to servicemen ... never seen without her pleasing smile.

J. KIMMEL MALONE ... his beautiful blue eyes are Kim's trademark ... college will be his next stop ... spends his summers playing golf and swimming at the Latrobe Country Club with Jack ... math intrigues him.

JOSEPH MALOY ... Joe, a tall blond who hails from Peanut ... kept slim rushing home and back again ... likes to play snappy polkas on his accordion ... his future will include Mechanics School in Pittsburgh.

ROSELLA MARCO ... this gay girl from Bradenville always has a friendly smile ... her pleasing personality is rewarded by many friends ... especially enjoyed her English classes ... hopes to become a beautician after graduation.

LA VERNE MARTS ... enjoyed her clerical practice class ... has pretty red hair ... always has a friendly "hello" ... aims at a career as a typist ... "Smoky" thinks that horseback riding is a grand sport.

LAVINIA MATALDI ... one of Mr. Stump's pert, pleasant secretaries ... liked by all ... head cheerleader ... will never forget the janitor her freshman year ... the "v" in her name stands for vim, vigor and vitality.

THEODORE MOORE ... "Ted" found Miss Kasperik's English classes most enjoyable ... will long remember "Macbeth" ... intrigued by "hot rods" ... also enjoys hunting and skiing ... future plans include a steady job or the service.

The lessons we learned
The friendships we formed.

Everyone in every room—
Helped contribute to a worthy cause.

Best of Luck
to a very nice
little girl.
Betty Ray

DONALD NAIR ... studious ... well-mannered ... had a lot of work in the Student Council as president ... Dinkle was active in F.F.A. ... he's happy when he's out "camera-ing" ... a born leader.

PATRICIA NICOL ... an attractive brunette who really enjoyed singing with the Senior Trio ... her soft voice is her trademark of success ... when she isn't swimming, she likes to listen to popular tunes or go dancing.

BARRY NOVELLO ... enjoys all sports ... displayed his ability on the football field ... girls play an important part in Barry's life ... is known for his quick and witty humor ... thrives on fried eggs.

DOROTHY NOVELLO ... has a warm smile for all ... another pizza lover ... getting up in the morning is her only headache ... Dot is an avid dancer ... keeps dust from accumulating in the library.

GEORGE PATRICK ... good-natured and good looking ... "Gabe" is just full of fun, personality, and intelligence ... declares Mr. Weber, geometry, and rare steaks can't be beat ... a gentleman who prefers blondes ... N.H.S. member.

CLARA PETROSKY ... an ardent football fan ... always ready for a good laugh ... Clara loves dancing above everything else ... she thinks that tests are something from another world ... takes life as it comes.

JAMES PHILLIPS ... "Flips," our senior class president, thrives on sports ... having hosts of friends, Jimmy is a favorite among all ... Mr. Conti rates 100% on his list ... come September, he's college bound.

JOYCE POLUMBO ... a pretty dark-haired miss ... boards the bus at Bradenville ... always pleasant to be with ... finds it very satisfying when she outwits the boys ... a nursing career lies ahead.

SAM RAJACICH ... could be well classified as the "President of Brenizer" ... Sam is always ready for a practical joke ... found his first love on the football field ... popular among all the students.

ANNA MARY RAY ... thinks there is no food like ice cream ... quiet and reserved ... Anna Mary would choose Mrs. Kist as the nicest teacher she's had ...will take an office job ... abhors noise.

BETTY RAY ... a cute blonde who would like to join the service after graduation ... resident of New Derry ... can be seen skating or square dancing at Harry's in Latrobe ... dislikes homework.

PAUL RAY ... a wonderful personality under a false front of bashfulness ... interests consist mostly of sports and evenings spent at the Valley Dairy ... his tenor voice was an asset to Senior Chorus.

BETTY REPKO ... neat, petite, and pretty—that's Betty, the New Alex beauty ... enjoys driving a sporty car ... can usually be seen with Patty ... would rather go dancing than waste time doing homework.

VERNON RESSLER ... an avid F.F.A. member ... considers farming the essential and ideal industry ... won the distinction of being chosen a Keystone Farmer ... plays the accordion ... a willing and able stage crew member.

MARY ANN ROBERTSON ... small but vivacious Mary Ann was one of our attractive Sweater Girls in the band ... always ready for some fun ... enjoyed working physics problems ... will probably follow the steps of Florence Nightingale.

VERONICA ROMAN ... "Ronnie" works most diligently as Blue and Gold editor ... likes to laugh, dance, listen to music, and be friendly ... career-wise: she's inclined commercially ... loyal band member ... a modish, intelligent one.

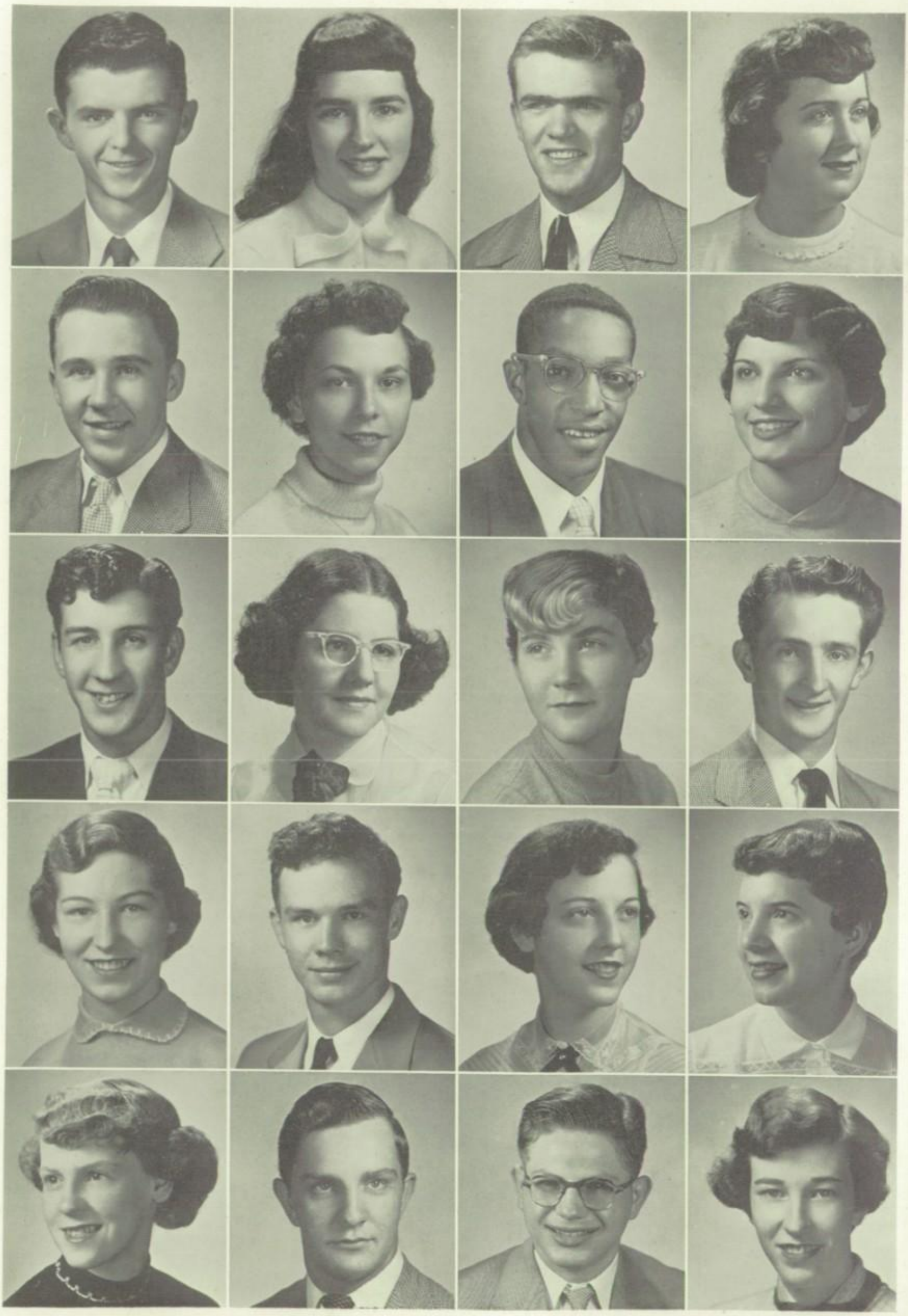
PATRICIA SCHALL ... amusing and friendly ... Pat was contented in Mr. Edmunds' bookkeeping class ... hates to write themes ... always full of gags ... can be found in the library during her spare time keeping order.

REGIS SCHRUM ... Mr. Edmunds is tops with Regis ... has an unusual interest—target shooting ... likes to take off school to go hunting ... he thinks English class is the ideal place to be.

JOSEPH SHANEFELTER ... was kept busy playing center on the football squad ... active worker for the Blue and Gold ... lent his fine voice to many school programs ... enjoys French ... counts on sailing the seas.

CAROLE SHUMAKER ... got her exercise walking to school each morning ... thinks dancing is more interesting than classes ... should make an "angel in white" ... seems quiet until you really know her.

THE 1954 SENIORS



Donald Nair
Patricia Nicol
Barry Novello
Dorothy Novello

George Patrick
Clara Petrosky
James Phillips
Joyce Palumbo

Samuel Rajacich
Anna Mary Ray
Betty Ray
Paul Ray

Betty Repko
Vernon Ressler
Mary Ann Robertson
Veronica Roman

Patricia Schall
Joseph Shanefelter
Regis Schrum
Carole Shoemaker

THE 1954 SENIORS

Mary Ann Shubuck
Helen Shultz
George Shumaker
Paul Siko

Mildred Slezak
Charles Smetak
Fred Squib
Evelyn Stahovec

George Steeves
Thomas Stroz
Ronald Suman
Barbara Switzer

Nancy Tepper
Bonnie Thomas
Frank Toth
Elizabeth Vincze

Charles Waddle
Glenn Walters
William Watkins
Geraldine Wellek

We'll remember
All our life long

Down they go—
Under a watchful eye.

MARY ANN SHUBUCK ... a pretty gal who really enjoys school ... spends her spare time preparing for her future as a career girl ... enjoys dancing and is first in line when spaghetti is served.

HELEN SHULTZ ... Tootie, an avid spaghetti fan, comes from Hillside ... will make a good beautician ... an enthusiast of popular music, especially Eddie Fisher's ... she can usually be seen laughing and chewing gum.

GEORGE SHUMAKER ... "Tuck" proved his fine personality by being elected popular boy ... a great sports enthusiast ... thinks nothing is more interesting than math class ... hopes to go to engineering school after graduation.

PAUL SIKO ... driving a car is his specialty ... another outdoor man who enjoys hunting, fishing and swimming ... Babe will look good in Navy blue ... thinks that girls put extra spice in life.

MILDRED SLEZAK ... Milly ... cute and competent ... known for her energy and pleasing personality ... likes playing the piano, dancing, working hard for Mr. Baumgardner, and almost everything ... supervised snapping the yearbook pictures.

CHARLES SMETAK ... "Hank" enjoys plane geometry, history, hunting, and especially sports ... took good care of our football equipment ... quite a tease, too ... plans to sail the seas with Uncle Sam's Navy.

FRITZ SQUIB ... a reliable, friendly student ... likes swimming and hopes to become an instructor in diving ... according to Mr. Cignetto, a one-in-a-thousand football team manager ... next comes the Navy.

EVELYN STAHOVEC ... "Evie" to her many friends ... hopes to be a telephone operator ... chocolate pie is her favorite food ... her time is occupied by drawing and painting pictures ... a fan of Dean Martin.

GEORGE STEEVES ... "Snatch", a great asset to our football team ... a popular guy liked by all ... has special interests in Blairsville ... dislikes show-offs ... likes caviar ... to be a millionaire would be heaven.

THOMAS STROZ ... "Tex" is a quiet lad who pals around with Bugs and Joe ... is at home in English class, although he likes camping and swimming above everything else ... lives in Bradenville.

RONALD SUMAN ... Butch, a member of the "Brenizer Gang" ... developed a great interest in sports, especially football ... feels quite at home in Mr. Baumgardner's P.O.D. class ... considering joining the National Guard.

BARBARA SWITZER ... carefree Barb ... talented vocalist ... kept busy with County Chorus and band ... member of the ever popular Senior Trio ... has a cute and catchy manner and a ready smile for everyone.

NANCY TEPPER ... an intelligent girl who enjoys trigonometry and history classes ... considers photography an ideal hobby ... an efficient band member ... the capable secretary of Room 9 ... career-wise, it's either nursing or college.

BONNIE THOMAS ... pretty red-haired Bonnie finds french fries irresistible ... although she dislikes homework, she thinks eating is an excellent hobby ... Mr. Weber is her ideal teacher ... swoons when Tony Bennett sings.

FRANK TOTH ... "Pancho" thinks there's no place like Brenizer ... spends his spare time hunting, trapping, and fishing ... claims physics class requires too much time ... hardest task is keeping out of the office.

ELIZABETH VINCZE ... "Liz," one of our Loyalhanna girls ... has hosts of friends due to her winning personality ... takes life as it comes and finds it exciting ... dancing is her top entertainment.

CHARLES WADDLE ... "Ed" can usually be seen with Bugs ... showed special interest in Mr. Pilato's World History ... hopes to get a job soon ... is happiest when he is at a square dance.

GLENN WALTERS ... Red ... another sports-loving lad when it comes to football and basketball ... hails from Hillside ... enjoys shooting pool in Blairsville, his second home ... will be wearing "khakis" after June.

WILLIAM WATKINS ... Bill, the little boy of the senior class ... he can be found fishing or swimming most any time ... never has the time to do his homework ... thinks no place beats Mechesneytown.

GERALDINE WELLEK ... "Gerry" enjoyed her four years in the high school band ... her quiet mannerisms insure her hosts of friends ... happiest in P. O. D. classes ... has high hopes of entering nursing school soon.

THE 1954 SENIORS

But smiles to a nice girl with a big smile Joann Wilburn "Slugs"

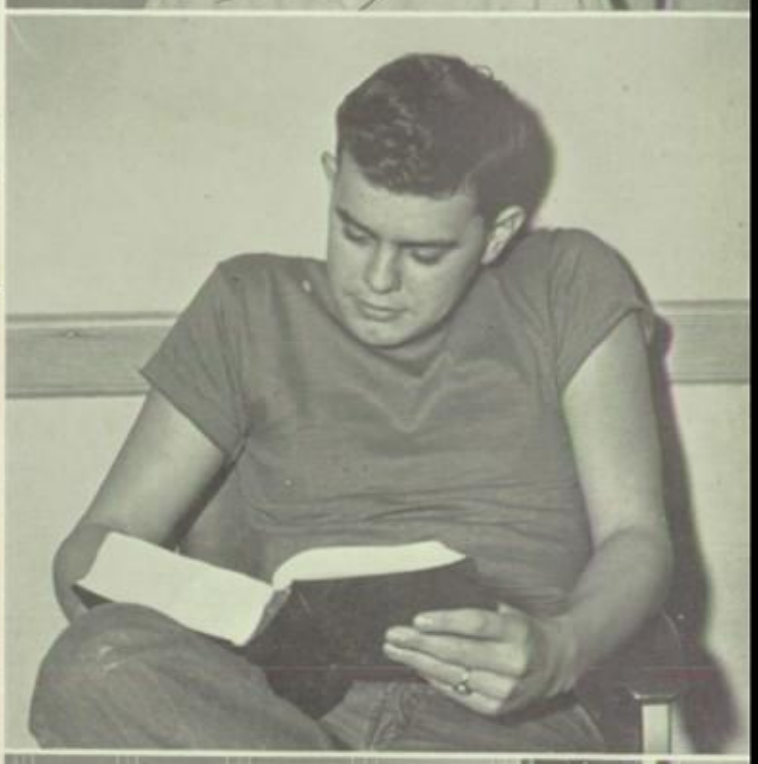
John Widich — Joann Wilburn
Clark Williams

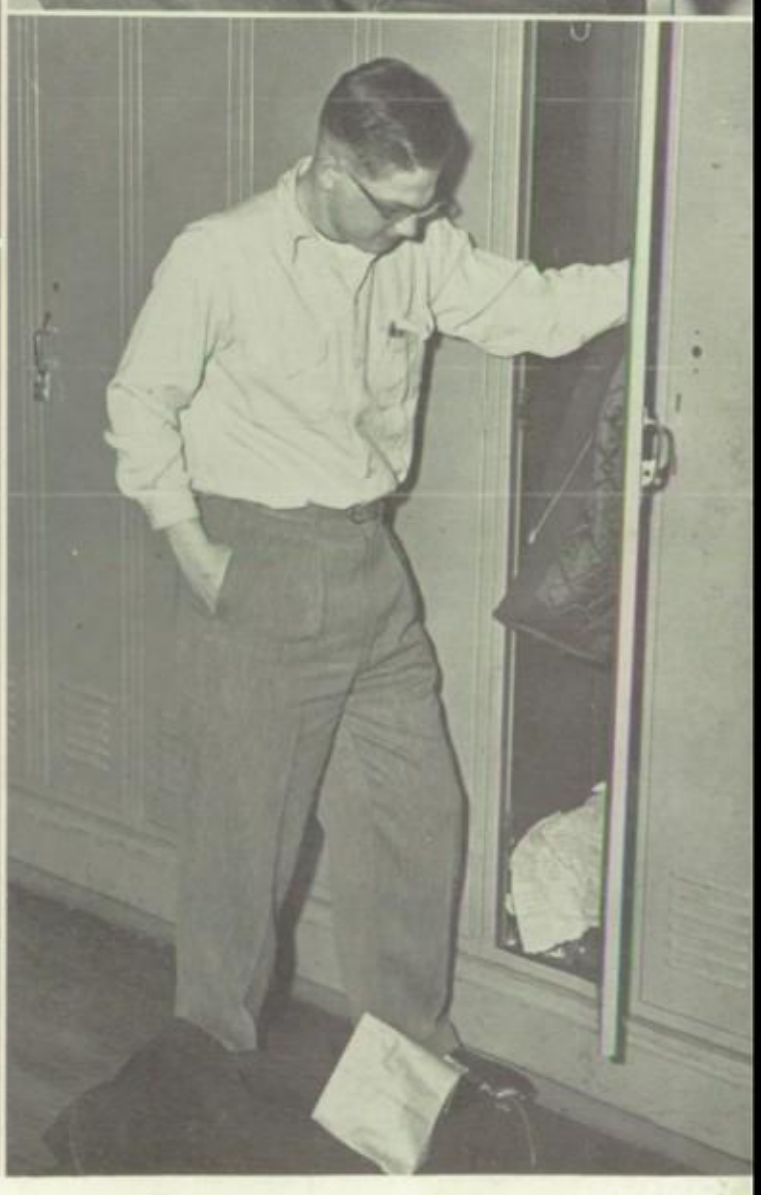
JOHN WIDICH . . . likes to tease girls . . . finds it exceptionally hard to be quiet . . . is fascinated by television, but still finds time to build model airplanes . . . would like to make Alaska his home.

JOANN WILBURN . . . "Slugs" . . . petite blonde . . . won fame as our band majorette . . . will study to be a physical education teacher . . . holds Mr. Calvo in high esteem . . . choreographer for this year's operetta . . . adept dancer.

CLARK WILLIAMS . . . named "cowboy" by the football coaches . . . Clark hates getting up on the stage . . . has a very interesting hobby, "girls" . . . will join navy after school . . . and see the world . . . and girls!

. . . we "scooped" George on this one





. . . Toots and typewriter
. . . the smiling Senior Trio
. . . ah Joe!! pretty please?

. . . alrighty!
. . . this could happen to you
. . . June housecleaning

SENIOR FUN

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

PETE KRINOCK ... certainly deserving ... participating in both football and basketball, he did an excellent job in each ... his ability to cooperate was a large factor in all his success ... casual, warm, and friendly manner.

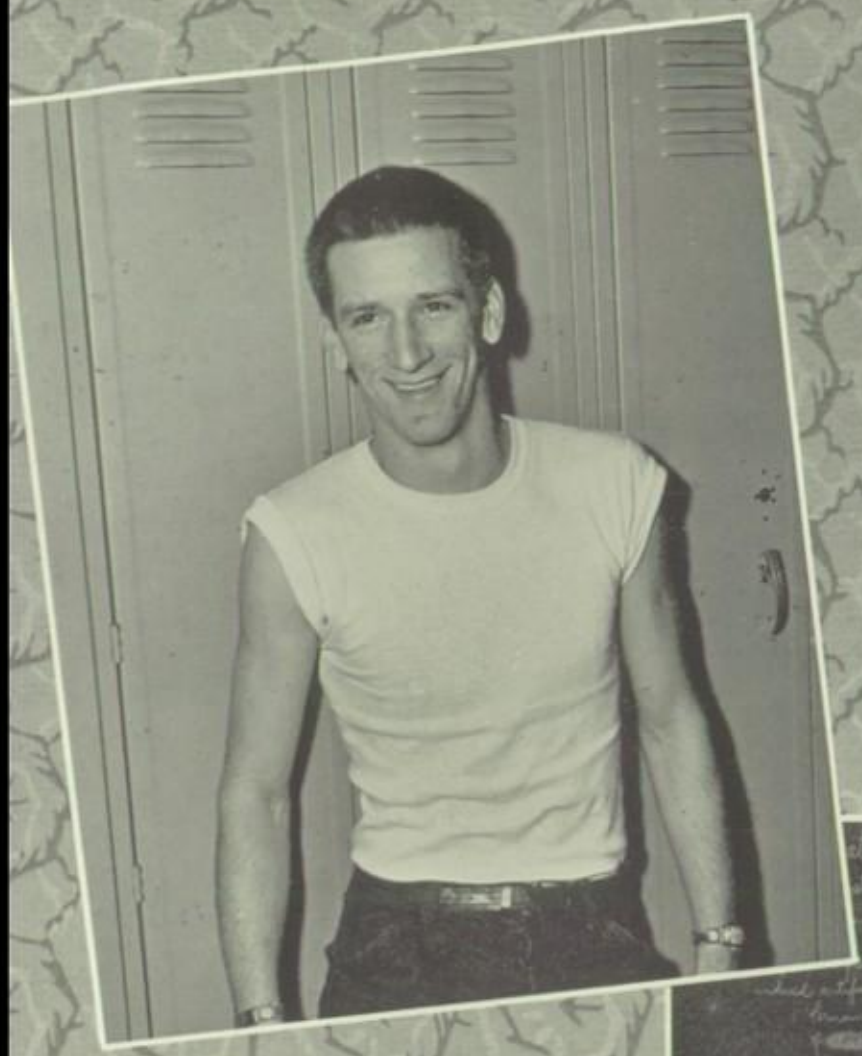
GEORGE SHUMAKER ... Tuck's lovable smile has made many a female heart perform a double flop ... admired for his athletic ability ... always obliging and considerate ... he's one of our well-dressed boys and is respected by all.

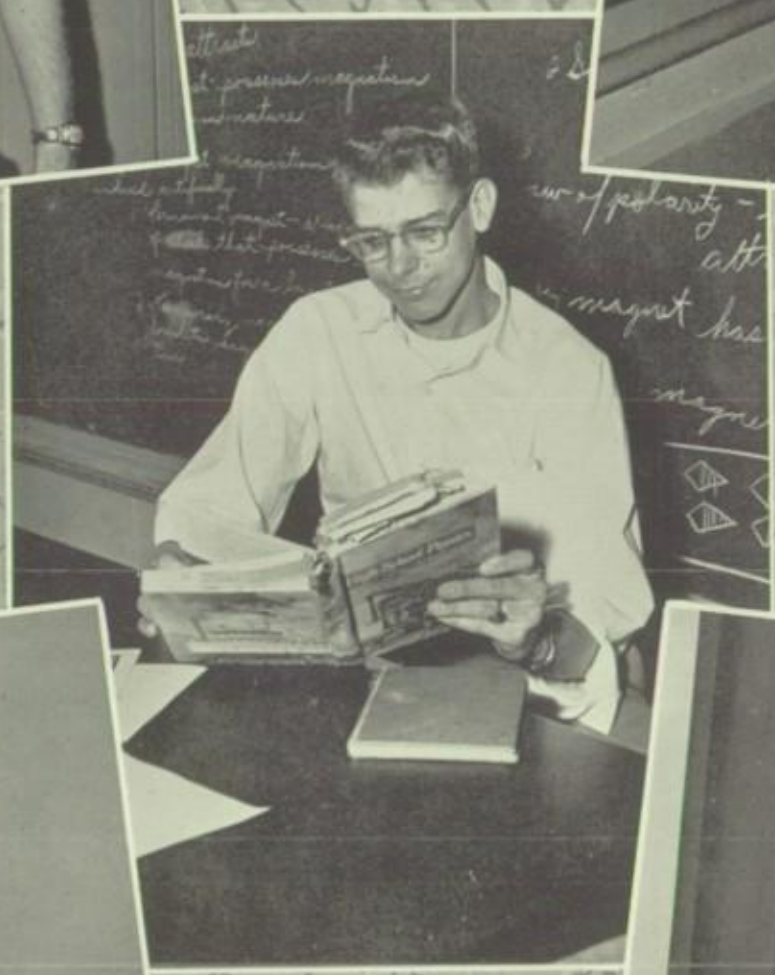
DONALD NAIR ... presidency of Student Council kept him busy ... resourcefulness is his most valuable asset ... witty and reliable ... forever rushing somewhere ... willing to lend a helping hand at all high school functions ... wins many FFA honors.

FRITZ SQUIB ... easy going and ever confident ... has a gay old time working physics problems ... a shining example for all in his class participation ... loves to tease ... proof that brains and brawn can go together.

ANN GEARY ... lovely to look at ... delightful to know ... her winsome manner has gained her a warm spot in all our hearts ... in spite of her many responsibilities, she's never too busy to have fun.

P. Krinock, G. Shumaker, A. Geary, D. Nair, F. Squib.





Pete Krinock—**Most Athletic**

Fritz Squib—**Scholarship**

George Shumaker—**Most Popular Boy**

Ann Geary—**Most Popular Girl and Service**

Donald Nair—**Leadership**

Friends whom we feel represent us well

. . . there's a pretty picture
. . . a proud moment
. . . no, Danny! don't!

. . . how did this happen?
. . . perfectly painless
. . . vagabond Vaughn

THE JUNIORS

Prepare to assume the role of leaders

OFFICERS

Robert Springer ..... President
Edward Schrum ..... Vice-President
Joanne Sabo ..... Secretary-Treasurer

As boys and girls reach the third year of high school they become more familiar with Derry Township High School and its activities.

Class rings, new, bright, and shiny, helped to distinguish them among the other students. By now they are prominent members of the school and have learned to accept their responsibilities, however large or small they might be.

Being juniors, there are new subjects to be adjusted to. Our general and college preparatory students are confronted with plane geometry, chemistry, French and the usual American history and English III. Our commercial students aren't to be forgotten either. Shorthand and typing II along with bookkeeping, business English, and sales provided them with a full schedule.

A certain number of the class are chosen for the National Honor Society for their outstanding scholastic achievements along with their personality, character, and ability for leadership.

The junior year is perhaps the best of all because it is midway: One is now well acquainted enough to really enjoy the school, and the other students, and yet the total responsibility of leading the school does not yet have to be assumed. It is always a good year.

. . . preparing for the biggest event

THE JUNIORS

Found to be promising and full of talent

. . . doing some serious thinking

The Juniors got off to an excellent start this year by electing a group of officers which combines variety and versatility. Bob Springer, president, is an outstanding football player. Known throughout the school for his scholastic and social prowress is their vice-president, Edward Schrum. Secretary-treasurer Joanne Sabo is a vivacious cheerleader who helped spark our teams on to victory.

It might be said, in a certain sense, that the juniors "played" all year—and everyone was glad of it!

On the sports scene they were well represented. Players Ted Pynos, Clarence Smith, Dave Vallana, and Robert Springer displayed their ability on the gridiron, while Regis Skoloda, Don Falenski, and Jim Ankney in key positions sparked both the football and basketball teams.

The Junior Class Play, "Boys About Babette", was a great success. The lead was double cast with Rosemarie Rich and Rita Mataldi characterizing the typical teen-age daughter of provident and perplexed parents, Ed Schrum and Mary Lou Campbell.

The 55'ers really worked hard on their Christmas Card Campaign to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom, and when April 30th rolled around they really played. Dancing in the beautifully decorated gym was to the music of the Johnny Murphy Orchestra.

To play leading roles in the operetta Rosemarie Rich, James McGinnis, and Vaughn Piantine were chosen; and well-chosen they were to be sure.

This was truly a successful and eventful year for the Juniors.

Row 1—M. Wano, R. Kubistek, H. Flickinger, B. Hodgson, D. Delia, M. Brant, E. Barnhart, A. Malnofski, B. Hullenbaugh.
Row 2—W. Myers, R. Sprock, E. Watkins, E. Lint, E. Way, P. Chappel, B. Thomas, A. Sebedra, D. Andrews, R. Mataldi, B. Rajacich.
Row 3—R. Sokolsky, V. Piantine, S. Polinsky, R. Gundaker, G. Schall, J. Catanzarite, D. Powers, R. Keslar, T. Kolman, J. Gray.
Row 4—H. Decker, E. Kovac, J. Lechman, G. Fannie, O. Miller, W. Ruffner, C. Ament, R. Skoloda, L. Barnhart, Mr. Baran.

Row 1—N. McKelvey, V. Yates, E. Henderson, E. Kozemchak, M. Yacabush, B. Balega, N. Moore, A. Samac, M. J. Kutcha.
Row 2—B. L. Best, P. Freeman, R. Kozemchak, R. Bryner, J. Sabo, F. Wilhelms, I. Cinibulk, E. Boyer, E. Lipinski, P. Krinock, B. Hall, A. Klesyk.
Row 3—J. Schall, J. McGinnis, D. Leary, A. Knupp, L. Kantor, M. L. Sonafelt, M. Shean, A. Taylor, P. Cunningham.
Row 4—J. Pavlak, M. O'Donnell, J. Gozdik, P. Weiss, E. Voigt, R. Kridler, D. Vallana.
Row 5—G. Kestner, C. Fry, H. Shoemaker, R. Hanin, K. Cochran, C. Smith, Mrs. Lattanzio.

Row 1—M. L. Campbell, I. Herrod, J. Lipinski, D. Wilson, C. DeGlau, S. Perino, C. Petraca, B. Stickle, J. McCurdy.
Row 2—P. Sprock, K. Mehalic, J. Rosko, H. Lechman, M. Ressler, M. Funaro, J. Bosco, B. Williams, J. Blankenbehler.
Row 3—J. Riffle, K. Polumbo, L. Mireles, J. Shultz, D. Barnhart, G. Boerio, J. Duda, J. Krinock, E. Fumea.
Row 4—G. Bisi, D. Mahoney, L. Kintz, A. Horwat, J. Mickinak, D. Rullo, C. Beaumariage, E. Schrum.
Row 5—C. Watkins, D. Corbett, J. Horrell, T. Pynos, D. Falenski, Mr. Conti.

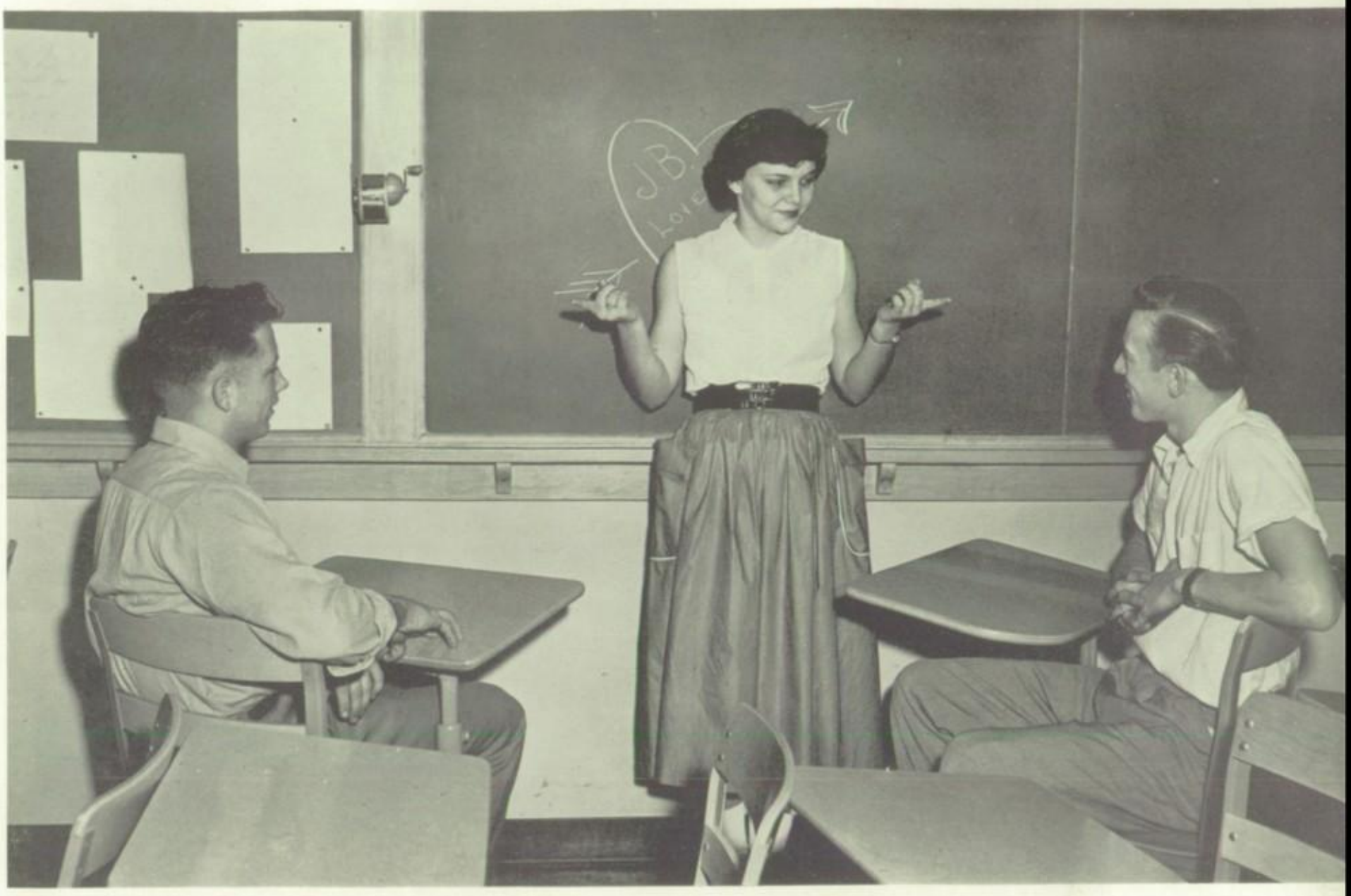
Row 1—M. Chappell, R. Sinemus, J. Sisak, N. Gibbons, M. Hudak, M. Ray, R. Rich.
Row 2—R. Bechak, R. Smetak, L. McClelland, A. Pedrazzoli, J. Moore, W. Brisky, P. Ashbaugh.
Row 3—W. Phillippi, T. Bonn, R. Springer, A. Loughlin, R. Tutoki, F. Curnow, R. Banacy, R. Wilhelms.
Row 4—A. Oleyar, G. Fozard, P. Boring, Mr. Urch.

THE SOPHOMORES

golly, Janet! gee! wow!
listen here, young lady!
who's afraid of a little white mouse??

ummm, yes! foul p!ay's afoot . . .

guys and dolls—dinnertime dancing
sign mine, please
. . . our own lil' Abner



. . . who will it be? a nice choice either way

Soaring forward—smoothly and smartly

OFFICERS

Joyce Bundy ..... President
Lawrence Burd ..... Vice-President
Thomas Pavlik ..... Secretary-Treasurer

"Where, oh where, are those wise old Sophomores?" the song queries. And we're happy to be able to answer, "Right there in the midst of almost every school activity." Among them, many were musically inclined. Robert Mumau and James Boyer represented the class in minor roles in the operetta while almost the entire pageantry of the Christmas play featured sophomores. Band and chorus members were numerous and one, Harry Switzer was chosen to attend both county choruses and served as soloist with the county band.

Headlining the majorettes are Joann Baum, Joanne Andrako, Nancy Hoyle, Shirley Panizzi, and Janet McKee and wonderful highsteppers they are, too; and three attractive second-year lasses, Alice Gelston, Ann Adams, and Janet Koway were recently picked as sweater girls for our band.

Sportsmen? The class of 1956 has them. Tom Barberich, Lawrence Burd, Walter Corey, and Joe Smith participated in both football and basketball and the sophomore's star athlete, Tom Pavlik, proved himself to be a natural in all sports.

Cheering these boys on were Cecilia Petrosky and Gloria Somple, peppy and pert as they come.

Row 1—A. Trenney, C. Moore, J. Bowers, L. Civitarese, P. McCreery, G. Malarick, A. Hoefer, J. Gozdik, G. Sample.

Row 2—K. Smetak, B. Reider, M. Rajacich, F. Frenchik, M. E. Henry, J. Braun, D. Ray, J. Emminger, D. McDowell.

Row 3—R. Shaffer, H. Switzer, M. White, P. Lepley, R. Soltis, H. Tarr, R. Malloy, G. Stephens.

Row 4—W. Patz, R. Bopp, E. Harris, T. McClelland, Mr. Weber.

THE SOPHOMORES

Possess peppy, pleasant personalities

. . . man with a horn

An outstanding feature of the sophomore class this year is the high potential of its members. There is talent among them in almost every field of endeavor. In numbers it was a large class in our school and many personalities emerged at the very beginning of the term. Another characteristic of these boys and girls is their spirit of active and energetic participation.

Not overlooked when it came to beauty, Ann Adams was chosen as the queen's attendant at the annual Snowflake Coronation.

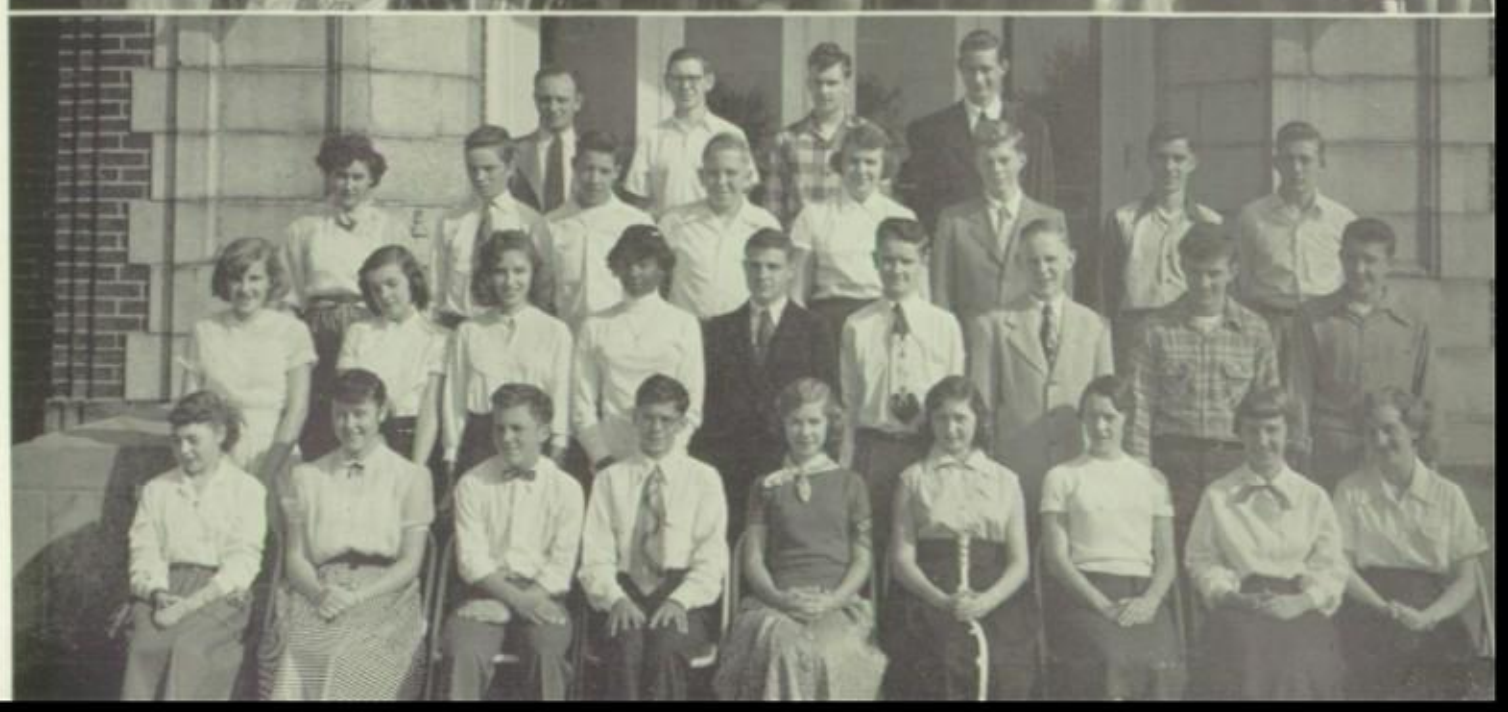
The Sophomores proved wise indeed in selecting their leaders. Joyce Bundy served efficiently as president, assisted by Lawrence Burd, vice-president, while Tom Pavlik, secretary-treasurer, kept the records. The adviser was the well-loved Mr. Urch.

We hope these boys and girls will continue their strong school spirit which added so much to the entire year.

Row 1—S. Vallano, J. Cronin, M. Remalia, J. McKee, P. Falat, P. Tarr, M. Kinsey, J. Levrio, M. A. Novello.
Row 2—B. Kubistek, U. Steeves, J. Liberoni, M. Williams, F. Gasdek, L. Duffield, G. Howard, F. Sessi, E. Sulkolsky, N. Hartshorn.
Row 3—J. Hill, J. Fish, A. Burd, C. Geary, J. Boyer, P. Angeline, R. Daw, S. Perla, T. Marron.
Row 4—F. Baum, J. Smith, W. Cech, L. Burd, R. Fatora, E. Angus, S. Williams, R. Stump, R. Ray, Miss Love.

Row 1—S. Dascenzo, C. Petrosky, A. Gelston, M. Cronin, J. Andrako, J. Bundy, D. McGuire, B. Echard, N. Hoyle.
Row 2—S. Steeves, A. Adams, M. Knott, D. Searce, E. Kahl, S. Hill, T. Ashbaugh, W. Watkins, W. Dunmire, M. A. Marcinik, E. Marcinik.
Row 3—D. Gipson, N. Anderson, L. Opatka, J. Butalla, F. Brantner, J. Latimer, F. Yockey, D. Barr, R. Radacosky, V. Hill.
Row 4—J. Kellerman, S. Howell, M. Sisak, J. Taylor, J. Massimino, R. Reepine, J. Bechak, R. Mumau, J. Liberoni.
Row 5—Mr. Cignetto, J. Yumin, W. Corey, A. Sabota.

Row 1—F. Bowers, K. Ankney, L. Clawson, P. McCurdy, J. Calabrese, P. McClelland, L. Smetak, C. Shrum, A. M. Humphrey.
Row 2—S. Leary, J. Roman, J. Kellerman, G. Ray, G. Cummings, E. Barnhart, N. Schrum, D. Thomas, C. Ellenberger, B. Sistek, M. A. Osinkiski.
Row 3—K. Bisi, J. Yanossy, G. Boggio, J. Baum, K. Starry, M. A. Zidak, W. Neal, G. Brubaker, E. Filicko, C. Markiewicz.
Row 4—E. Kozar, J. Gelsdorf, W. Mikolay, L. Larry, T. Pavlik, W. Cowan, T. Barberich, R. Hudock, G. Kepple, Miss Smith.



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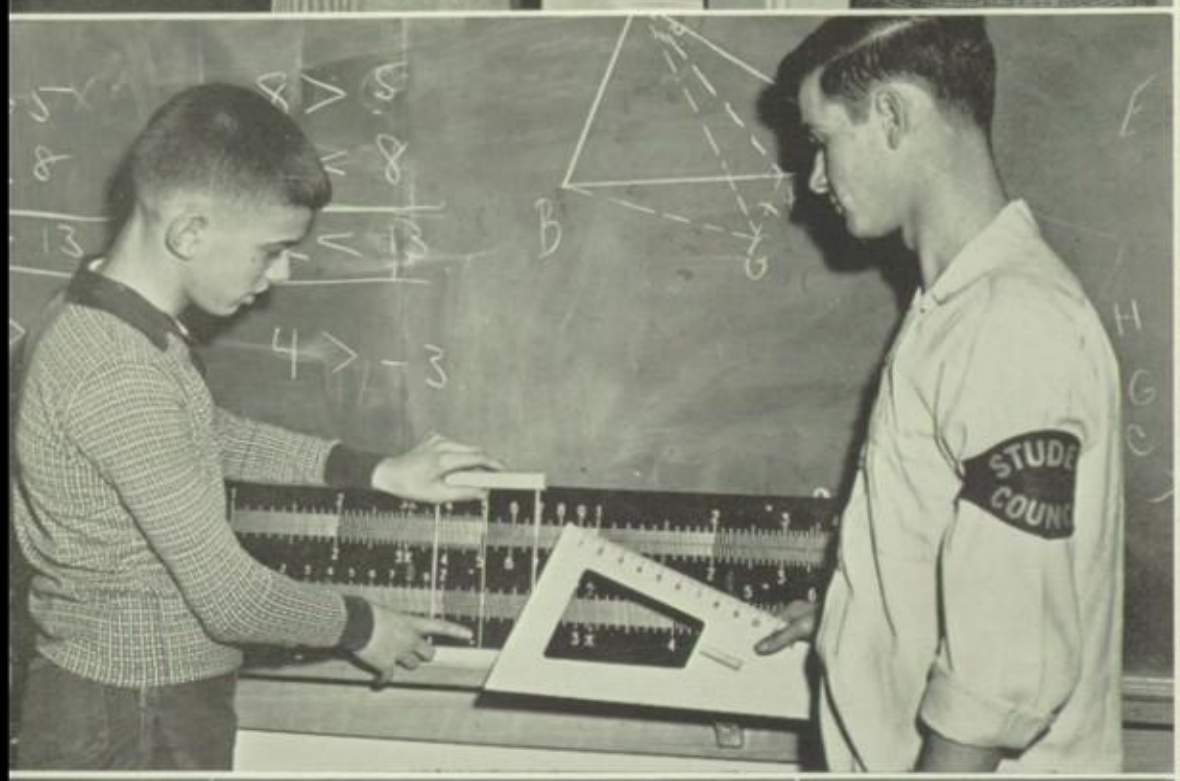
Row 3—J. Goodlin, F. Guerrier, E. Cech, E. Slezak, B. Zidak, R. McChesney, M. Borbonus, J. Leary.
Row 4—Mr. Caputo, O. Daughenbaugh, D. Bates, R. Newell.



. . . 12:11 P. M.
. . . equipment and equations
. . . rule #7

. . . see you at 8:30
. . . ladies first
. . . it's only a Crosley

THE FRESHMEN

Just becoming well acquainted here

OFFICERS

Richard Nair ..... President
Patty Bradley ..... Vice-President
Rita Bigi ..... Secretary-Treasurer

Well, how could a story about freshmen ever be written without using the term "greenies".

But now, at the end of the year some of that color has worn off and these students seem to be a fine group of people.

And, to be fair, can you blame them for being green? Of course not. And you would be too, if suddenly you were confronted with some 500 new faces, 25 new teachers, a new building and many many new systems and rules. Everyone is just a little unsure when they start a new venture.

But since this year's freshies are such a resourceful and adaptable class it didn't take them long to get into the swing of high school life. The first year students had to get used to new subjects and classes. The most amazing of which was gym.

Quickly, they became interested in the various clubs, musical activities, and athletics. Dances and parties were not things that the "kids in high school" did, but they were part of their everyday life.

And through all of this process we know that they came to a better understanding of life and people.

. . . don't let the ladies talk you down, Dick

Row 1—M. Relick, M. Alfedia, M. James, E. Fiorini, G. Williams, C. Chisolm, N. Cunningham, I. Williams, B. Samac.
Row 2—L. Ray, D. McCurdy, P. Bradley, A. Hoke, E. Myers, L. Wilford, J. Kubistek, T. Myers, L. Wilson, R. Civitarese.
Row 3—B. Kindle, S. Baker, L. Embry, M. Phillips, J. Mulhern, R. Siko, R. Decker, B. Havrilla.
Row 4—J. Horrell, K. Stevens, G. Kellerman, S. Allison, A. Razza, J. Prohaska, T. Risinger, S. Henagin, D. Burke.
Row 5—E. Bisi, F. Graham, L. Schall, B. Lipinski, J. Vovpe, J. Koskey, P. Stickle, C. Meinert.

Row 1—P. Blankenbehler, R. Perna, F. Kubistak, M. Thomas, G. Clason, P. Catahzarite, B. Foster, F. Monteparle, F. Cackowski.
Row 2—J. Kelly, G. Short, J. Ekered, D. Marco, R. Bigi, J. Sprock, B. Snowball, A. Horwat, T. Greenawalt, J. Leary, H. Kovack.
Row 3—B. Brinker, E. Jellison, D. Hudson, G. Weisner, M. Williams, J. Landa, J. Yockey, A. Schillings.
Row 4—J. Barcklay, J. Mazzie, L. Mewherter, B. Sobota, I. Nicholson, B. Frenchik, D. Pristas, J. Richards, C. Andre.
Row 5—R. Sobota, H. Wyke, G. Stoner, R. Hill, J. Diss, Mr. Festa.

Row 1—R. Gelsdorf, R. Watkins, J. Gretok, J. Hudak, A. Antolik, P. Sheffler, N. Cochran, H. Blockovick, B. Wirdzek.
Row 2—G. Patterson, A. Weiss, M. Mehalic, P. Smith, J. Wallace, D. Mickey, D. Moyer, M. Ezykoski, N. Brown.
Row 3—E. Rebtoy, J. Repko, D. Beck, J. Patrick, L. Sulkosky, R. Cameron, J. Kepple, A. Zidak, R. Diven.
Row 4—J. Healy, W. Culp, G. McClelland, E. Hudson, J. Smith, Mr. Fiorina.

Row 1—A. Ritchey, A. Hullenbaugh, A. Short, A. Krinock, P. Polinsky, M. Phillipi, R. Sheffler, K. Griffith, P. Gennaro.
Row 2—E. Burd, H. Keffer, M. Boring, B. Carpenter, E. Kelly, N. Mitchell, M. Fabian, D. Burns, B. Mickey, J. Bercel.
Row 3—D. Enos, J. Bravis, E. Chemski, A. Asbee, M. Slaninko, J. Lubaty, A. Priniozich, G. Kirkland, N. Moore.
Row 4—J. Urchek, F. Slezak, W. Horner, H. McClelland, T. Smen, B. Nicomede, J. Voytek, J. Havrilla, Mrs. Lombard.

Row 1—J. Kubistek, M. A. Flowers, D. Krinock, J. Bitner, P. Ray, R. Preece, R. Waldron, R. Gray, B. Jellison.

Row 2—R. Kells, J. Soufle, R. Falenski, W. Hoyle, E. Kozenko, M. Ament, P. Zemba, W. Ruffner, J. Heasley, H. Brewer.

Row 3—S. Springer, B. Knott, R. Malik, J. Moore, J. Bergman, J. Skwara, E. Riffle, S. Davis, A. Lampkin, A. Schellhorne.

Row 4—R. Vella, T. Mock, D. Clawson, E. Antolik, K. Selinger, R. Henry, R. Nair, R. Neal.

Row 5—J. Demagone, R. Burik, R. Winebrenner, P. Lukon, J. Suman, Mr. Struble.

THE FRESHMEN

Green grow the "freshies" – but not for long

New though they are, many stars of the class of 1957 have already shone and been recognized.

Very talented in painting is Bernadette Wiodzek. The operetta employed the services of Janet Grejtok, Frank Graham, and Richard Gelsdorf. Janet and Frank displayed both ability and grace in a solo Vienese waltz. Frank, incidentally, was stage manager for "Pickles". And could anyone ever forget that super sleuth Bumski (alias Dick Gelsdorf) whose every action was perfectly timed and precise and whose antics constantly convulsed the audience. Another boy with dancing feet is Jack Kepple. Sportscasting in this crew, we came up with the names Richard Falenski, a very promising basketball player on the JV squad and Ed Antolik, who showed talent on the football field. In managing capacities on the teams were Eugene Bisi and James Horrell.

Characteristically, our freshmen always want to be doing something. They are eager, alert, and ambitious to get the most out of school that they can. This is the "something" which we hope never wears off.

. . . strolling along together

STUDEN
COUNCI
STUDEN
COUNCIL

Presenting what we did socially this year

ACTIVITIES

THE STUDENT'S STORY

. . . man! dig that crazy Charleston!

Row 1—J. McKee, A. Shilling, M. Fabian, A. Adams, J. Kepple, C. Markewicz.
Row 2—D. Ray, A. Razza, E. Way, A. Geary, K. Himler, M. Ray, J. Koway, R. Sinemus, J. Shultz, B. Thomas.
Row 3—D. Nair, E. Antolik, J. McGinnis, J. Phillips, Mr. Struble, P. Krinock, G. Shumaker, D. Vallana.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Selected by the students they serve

The Student Council under the guidance of Mr. Struble is just about the most active organization here at Derry Township. The members chosen were: two from each junior and senior home room and one from each freshmen and sophomore home room.

The swearing-in ceremony took place before the entire student body. Since that time the students with the arm bands have worked very hard to improve conditions throughout the school. Among their services are: The running of refreshment stands at the football games and in the school at noon, dancing in the gym at noon, a lost and found department, dismissal duty and many others. The Halloween, Christmas, and Post-Prom dances are special extras.

This governing body of students exists solely for the purpose of helping to keep our school a well-regulated, pleasant place to be.

. . . all eyes on Joanie

THE 1954
BLUE and GOLD

An open letter from the editors

A few chewed-up pencils, a waste-basket full of crumpled papers; an empty bottle of glue and a pair of scissors; a tally sheet, receipt books, a sheaf of bills marked paid; and oh! yes, two long red pencils, dull at the point. This is all that remains of a once very active group, the yearbook staff.

Starting in September, we selected materials, colors, and covers; and our advertising and subscription campaigns began in earnest. And what results! We present for the first time a 3D cover and all past records in collection amounts were broken.

As the year progressed the production members worked at the seemingly endless tasks of writing and rewriting (those red pencils belonged to our advisor, Miss Smith), planning and taking pictures, and copying the dummy. Cooperation and many hours of work were demanded and supplied.

But 'twas not all work and no play, for we had our share of fun working together.

Special thanks goes to Mr. Fiorina who supervised the business staff so well and to Miss Smith who worked untiringly to help us attain our goal.

Ronnie and Milly

Frances checks the subscription list

Milly and Ronnie select pictures

Dateline: March 15, 1954

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Advertising Manager
Miss Smith
Faculty Advisor
Mr. Fiorina
Business Staff Advisor

. . . preparing pages for the printer
. . . advertising experts assemble

Row 1—R. Bryner, J. Shultz, H. Leachman, G. Brant, B. Switzer, S. Perino, M. Hudak, F. Dellavechio.
Row 2—M. L. Campbell, E. Vincze, B. Frenchick, G. Malarick, G. Brubaker, F. Frenchick, G. Somple.
Row 3—K. Himler, R. McGinnis, P. Malloy, B. Hodgson, M. Gundaker, M. Ickes, F. Wilhelms, C. Markiewicz, P. Sprok, M. Ray, A. Samak.
Row 4—J. Hall, E. Filicko, M. Sonefelt, P. Krinock, M. Slezak, V. Roman, C. Deglau, R. Kozamchak, M. Yacobush, M. Kuchta.
Row 5—Mr. Fiorina, L. Leonard, F. Squib, J. Maloy, J. Shanefelter, J. Hall, D. Nair, E. Shrum, Miss Smith.

FORENSICS

The members of this club are kept busy learning and preparing readings. The readings range from blood-chilling dramatics to hilarious humor and through the fields of oratorical declamation and extemporaneous speaking. At these speech contests in different high schools, the student acquires a sense of poise and develops one of the finest arts—that of being a good speaker and an attentive listener. The Forensics attended several regular meetings this year at different high schools, and they also went to Student Congress. They chose Jane Hall as president, Mildred Slezak as vice president, and Michele Yacobush as secretary-treasurer. Their new advisor is Mrs. Markle.

F. F. A.

The F. F. A. is progressing more and more each year. In February, the club held a banquet and also sponscred a round and square dance to celebrate national F. F. A. week. This spring the F. F. A. has acquired ten acres in back of the school in which to plant oats and corn. This is a project undertaken for raising money. In April there were County Contests in which any member had a chance to win a free trip to State College. One of the contests was a parliamentary procedure in which two officers, Vernon Ressler, president and Bud Miller, treasurer participated.

BROADCAST CLUB

Broadcasting with a professional touch was merely a matter of course with the station B.U.Z.Z. Having a small group meant that planning, writing, checking and rechecking the scripts were just some of the special duties of every broadcast club member. Their programs feature sports, the spotlighting of senior personalities, fashion commentaries, and the waited-for gems of gossip. Early in the year, the broadcasters started cutting snowflakes and planning their annual "Snowflake Coronation". Picking the Queen of Snow and an attendant was one of their more pleasant tasks. The school's new public address system added the perfect touch for fine broadcasting from an energetic group.

. . . definitely the humorous type

. . . scanning the farm papers

. . . B.U.Z.Z. directors

FORENSICS

Standing: R. Everett, F. Dunlap, J. Hall, Mrs. Markle, V. Roman, M. Slezak, P. Sprock, J. McCurdy.
Sitting: E. Vincze, B. Frenchick, M. Yacobush, N. Tepper.

F. F. A.

Row 1—D. McCurdy, J. Bittner, F. Kubistek, S. Allison, T. Risinger, F. Cackowski, D. Thomas, G. Kerkland.
Row 2—D. Nair, J. Yockey, W. Hoyle, LeRoy McWherter, P. McCurdy, W. Myers, R. Daw, D. Barnhart, D. McDowell.
Row 3—F. Curnow, D. Clawson, D. Compton, J. Volpe, J. Kellerman, A. Knupp, G. Stevens, R. Reeping, R. Banocy.
Row 4—P. Canningham, L. Decker, E. Kazar, J. Dibert, F. Horner, V. Ressler, O. Miller, L. Barnhart, P. Ashbaugh.
Row 5—Mr. Campbell, R. Newell, A. Laughlin, E. Harris, K. Cochran, R. Hudock, A. Oleyar

BROADCAST

B. Switzer, D. Nair, R. Everett, F. Dunlap, J. Hall, J. Hall, Mrs. Lattanzio.

CLUBS

FRENCH

Row 1—E. Herrod, C. Deglau, J. Shultz, R. Sinemus, B. Hullenbaugh, D. Wilson.
Row 2—J. McGinnis, E. Watkins, A. Sebedra, E. Boyer, E. Lipinski, E. Lint, A. Klesyk, J. Mireles.
Row 3—E. Fumea, E. Kovac, J. Hall, J. Phillips, D. Falenski, J. Shanefelter, E. Schrum, Mr. Caputa.

HISTORY

Row 1—J. Shultz, G. Kofera, M. Wano, G. Malarik, M. L. Campbell, C. Deglau, M. Gennaro, L. Brindle, M. Ickes, M. Gundaker, L. Mataldi, P. Malloy.
Row 2—M. A. Marcinik, E. Marcinik, D. Gipson, E. Riffle, A. Sebedra, L. Harris, C. Geary, J. Bergman, R. Mataldi, A. Klesyk, P. Ferguson, A. Gelston.
Row 3—J. Mireles, S. Allison, J. Yockey, J. Butalla, J. Catanzarite, J. Moore, J. Horrell, G. Kestner, D. Geary, J. McGinnis, Mr. Pilato.
Row 4—R. Ray, T. Pavlik, R. Stump, E. Angus, R. McChesney, G. Brubaker, T. Barberich, R. Nair, W. Watkins, L. Wilson.

COMMERCIAL

Row 1—N. McKelvey, M. Yacobush, N. Moore, A. Samac, C. Petrarca, S. Perino, P. Sprock, M. Hudak, D. Delia.
Row 2—M. Kozemchak, M. Funaro, K. Polumbo, J. Baran, V. Roman, M. Slezak, L. Mataldi, J. Rosco, J. Sisak, D. Andrews, R. Mataldi, J. Bosco.
Row 3—R. McGinnis, L. Harris, F. Wilhelms, J. Sabo, J. Riffle, L. Brindle, H. Lechman, B. Hall, M. Ickes, P. Freeman, B. L. Best, E. Barnhart, P. Malloy.
Row 4—B. Frenchik, A. Ray, A. Geary, S. Sherbaugh, M. Gennaro, A. Buleca, F. Dellavechio, I. Ashbaugh, M. Gundaker, M. Burd.
Row 5—G. Boerio, L. Kantor, P. Krinock, M. Sonafelt, Mrs. Meinert, K. Himler, R. Fraysvolt, J. Hall, R. Everett, R. Hafer, J. McCurdy.

CLUBS

Sponsor Fun and Fund-Raising Affairs

FRENCH CLUB

To speak the French language and to learn the songs and customs of that foreign country are the aims of the French Club. Limited to upperclassmen, it continues the work of the classes, which this year for the first time are conducted entirely in the foreign tongue.

Gay times and good parties, chaperoned by Mr. Caputo, the director, are also characteristic of this organization; and each fall we look for and see costumed "frenchies" roaming around.

Helping to make "French Week" a success at Seton Hill College is also another event that the French Club tackles. Dining, movies, lectures, and tours complete the day of entertainment.

HISTORY CLUB

Under the capable supervision of Mr. Pilato, this club has been very active. One of the most interesting phases of its work is the study of local history. Conducted tours of historical sites find great favor with the members. This year Gettysburg Battlefield was visited as well as a contemporary landmark, The Greater Pittsburgh Airport. Junior and senior members enjoyed the conference of Junior Historians of Westmoreland County held at Ligonier and at which Mary Lou Campbell delivered a speech. The annual spring week-end trip took the boys and girls to Washington, D. C. this year. A newly undertaken project was the publication of a school newspaper.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

This organization is composed of junior and senior commercial students. It is a club custom to have a party for the senior members sponsored by the junior members. This year that party was in March. The club enjoyed a lunch after which there was entertainment and dancing.

The Commercial-ites have a sure-fire money making scheme. They sell blue and gold beanies with D. T. H. S and individual names appliqued on them. Dances after several basketball games have also been held by the group.

Visits were made to different business establishments that would add to the commercial student's knowledge and understanding of this field.

. . . French can be fun

. . . should we go there?

. . . try before you buy

Offer an opportunity for friendship

N. H. S.

This society has been in effect in our school for seventeen years. To qualify for the National Honor Society one must be outstanding in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Membership in this organization is the highest honor any student can obtain in high school. Each spring, five percent of the junior class and ten percent of the senior class are initiated as new members. Selling Easter candy is an annual project as is their supervision of the individual picture taking which occurs each spring. Top event is the NHS-Tri-Hi-Y banquet. Leaders among leaders are Fritz Squib, George Patrick, Lavina Mataldi, and Barbara Switzer; president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club, under the leadership of President Sam Rajacich and the sponsor, Mr. Conti is comprised of those individuals who have earned at least two letters in either football, basketball, or track. The cheerleaders become members automatically when they reach senior status. The members of the club worked very diligently to raise sufficient funds to cover the cost of jackets, which they bought for some of the senior members. In addition to its dances and skating parties, the club promotes the annual faculty-varsity basketball game. To be a Monogram man is the aim of every athletically-minded individual in the school.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, under the capable supervision of Mr. Caputo, is composed of all students enrolled in Latin classes. Those who believe Latin to be a dead language would soon change their minds if afforded the opportunity to sit in on one of these club meetings. The high cultural background offered to boys and girls is emphasized. Many humorous and interesting stories of Roman mythology are recounted. The realistic initiation of students dressed as Romans is a real event in the school year. And this year they ventured forth to Pittsburgh to view an exciting spectacle at the Buhl Planetarium.

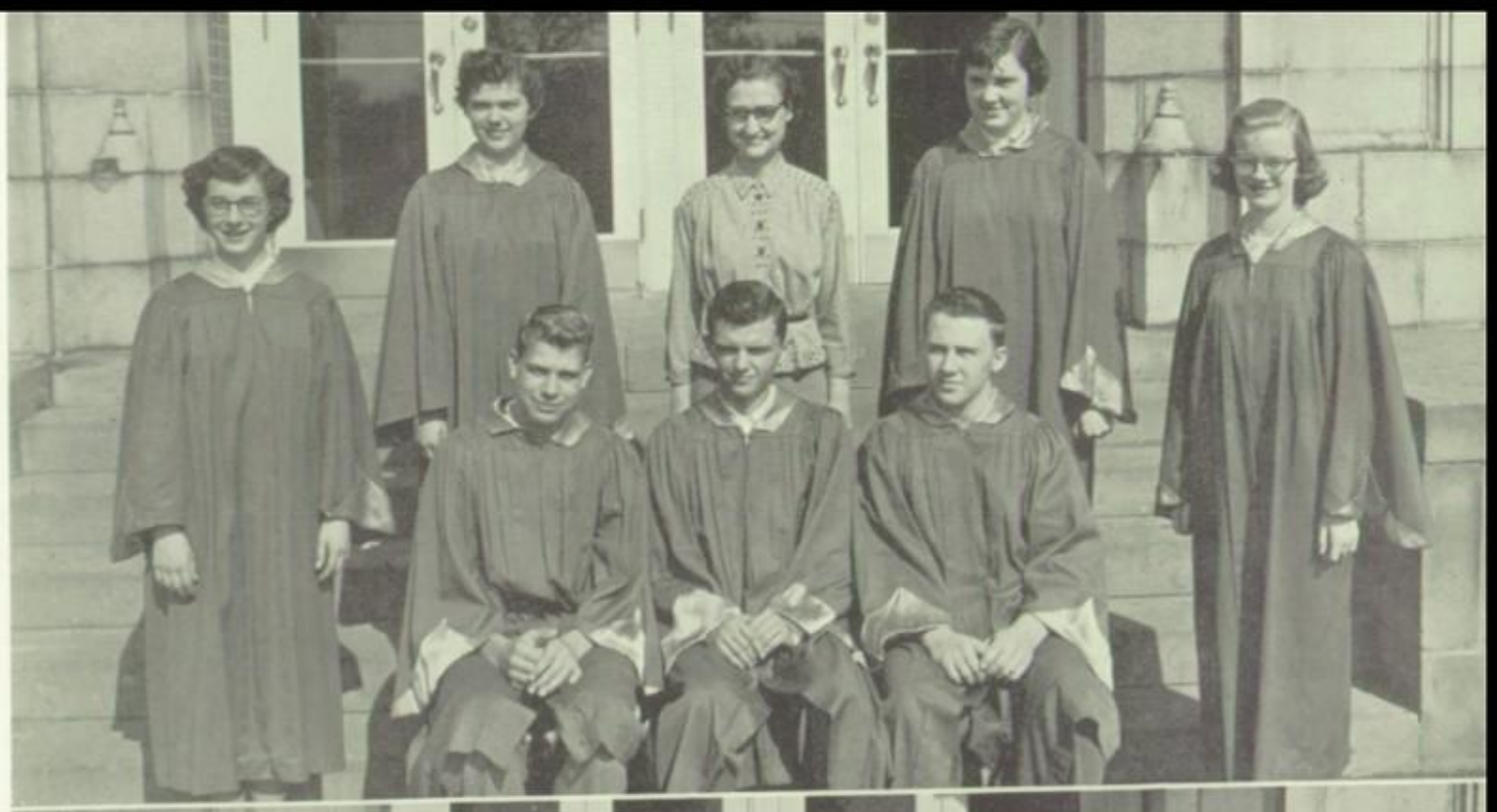
. . . top ranking torchbearers

. . . agile and active athletically

. . . friends, "Romans", fellow students!

N. H. S.

Row 1—F. Squib, D. Nair, G. Patrick.
Row 2—L. Mataldi, A. Geary, Mrs. Kist, J. Hall, B. Switzer.



MONOGRAM

Row 1—A. Buleca, F. Squib, C. Smetak, A. Antolik, L. Mataldi.
Row 2—R. Skoloda, S. Rajacich, R. Cech, W. Cech, J. Phillips, B. Novello, P. Krinock, C. Smith, Mr. Conti.

LATIN

Row 1—B. Gray, A. Gelston, A. Hoefer, D. Watkins, M. Rellick, M. Flowers.
Row 2—J. Bergman, C. Geary, J. Blankenbuehler, M. Fabian, C. Andrae, A. Shilling, J. Soufl.
Row 3—N. Sagan, J. Roman, R. Ray, H. Switzer, S. Baker, B. Kindl, M. Lydick, E. Marcinik, G. Howard.
Row 4—Mr. Caputo, F. Baum, G. Brubaker, R. Mumau, A. Sabota, T. Marron, R. McChesney, R. Stump, L. Burd.

CLUBS

USHERS

Row 1—N. McKelvey, M. Campbell, R. Sinemus, N. Moore, M. Yacobush, A. Samac, J. Sisak, J. Rosko.
Row 2—G. Boerio, K. Polumbo, L. Kantor, J. Sabo, C. Petrarca, F. Wilhelms, C. DeGlau, J. Bosco, M. Brant, D. Delia.
Row 3—J. Riffle, N. Gibbons, K. Mehalic, M. Chappell, B. Stickle, M. L. Ressler, R. Mataldi, B. L. Best, P. Freeman, E. Barnhart.
Row 4—A. Sebedra, P. Krinock, M. L. Sonafelt, D. Andrews, Mrs. Kist.

TRI-HI-Y

Row 1—S. Perino, M. Campbell, P. Schall, A. Gelston, B. Hodgson, N. McKelvey, V. Yates, J. Calabrese.
Row 2—A. Hoefer, J. McKee, N. Kridler, P. Falat, G. Wellek, J. Koway, N. Angeline, N. Moore, R. Sinemus, J. Shultz.
Row 3—P. Sprock, J. Baran, M. A. Bernat, M. A. Robertson, H. Lechman, B. Switzer, V. Roman, M. Slezak, L. Smetak, G. Somple, M. Yacobush.
Row 4—F. Gozdik, K. Mehalic, R. McGinnis, B. Hall, E. Kozemchak, M. J. Kuchta, B. Kelly, F. Wilhelms, J. Levrio, R. Bryner, A. Adams.
Row 5—C. Shoemaker, K. Bisi, P. Krinock, N. Tepper, D. Novello, P. Malloy, D. Scearce, C. Markiewicz, E. Marcinik, E. Filicko, Miss Kasperik.

MUSIC

Row 1—M. Ray, J. Bergman, N. Tepper, C. DeGlau, E. Kozemchak, N. Kridler.
Row 2—M. Alfelda, C. Andre, P. Smith, G. Brant, J. Yanossy, J. Latimer, J. Boyer.
Row 3—Mr. Calvo, V. Roman, R. Everett, V. Piantine, Mrs. Markle.

CLUBS

USHERS CLUB

A female organization comprised of juniors, this club could well be called the "welcoming committee of D. T. H. S.". Attired in their traditional outfits of blue jumpers, white blouses, and pert little hats, they can be heard saying, "This way, please." Also active socially, the girls hold dances and parties to be enjoyed by all members; and conduct numerous bake sales throughout the year. Since this is a club of service, all their profits are used to buy some article which will be of benefit to the school. Hats off to these girls who represent and serve our school so well.

TRI - HI - Y

The Tri-Hi-Y, under the excellent guidance of Miss Kasperik, carries on its services throughout the school year. This group of cooperative girls with their motto "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character" are our future leaders. Along with lending a helping hand to new students and bringing thought-provoking facts before the entire student body, the group provides aid for veterans and participates in a discussion course entitled "Teen Talk". The members also find time for social life with the annual "Sadie Hawkins Dance" and their combined banquet with the National Honor Society.

MUSIC CLUB

A new club at our school this year, the Music Club is comprised of members of the band and chorus. Each home room has a representative and it is the duty of each of these representatives to collect the money for tickets from the operetta and concerts. The club goes on several trips during the year. This year they attended the Marine Band Concert in November and Indiana's annual Swing-Out, "Good News", in the spring. As their president they chose the talented Milly Slezak. Gail Brant, an adept musician and singer was chosen as vice-president. Ron Everett, vocalist and drummer extraordinaire was secretary-treasurer.

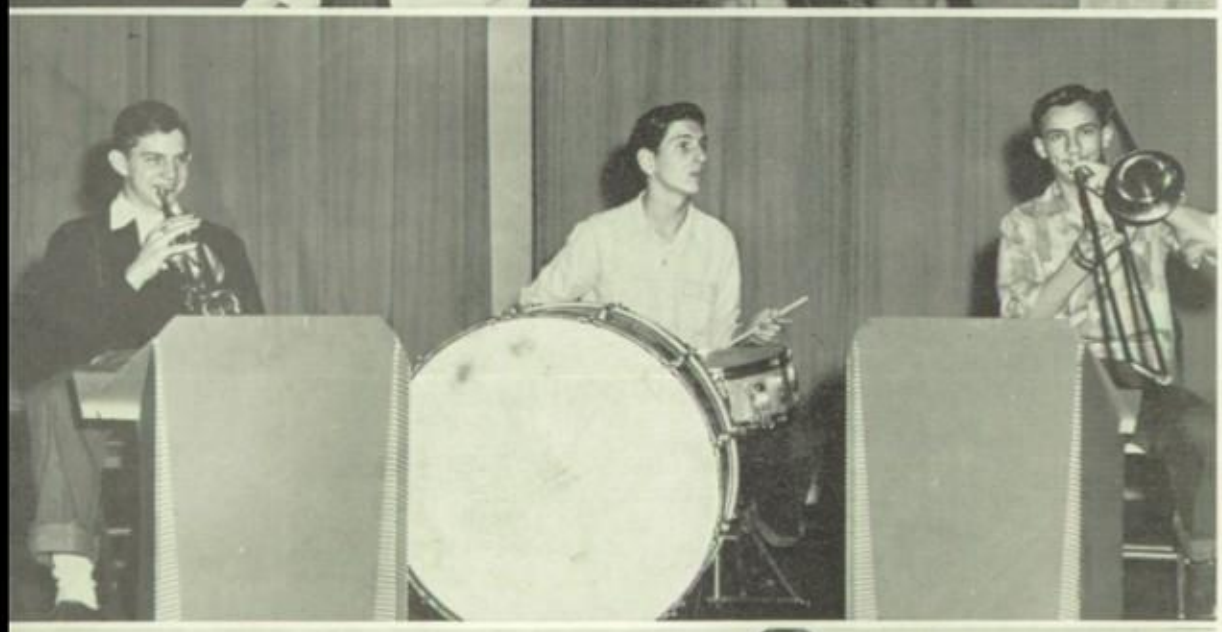
. . . enter, madame president

. . . before the meeting begins

. . . close harmony prevails

VOCAL MUSIC

. . . ham and harmony
. . . male quintette



. . . go, boys, go
. . . jazzy jam session

. . . sweet singing
. . . freshman boys

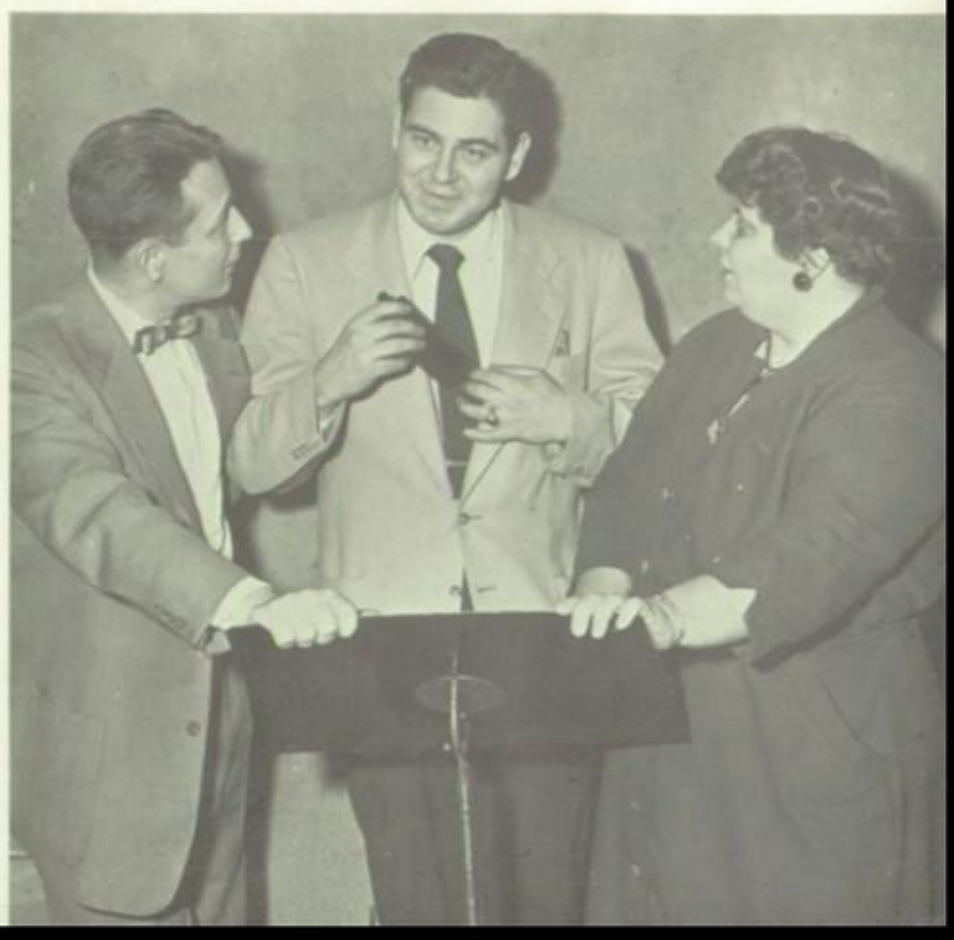
Row 1—Mrs. Markle, R. Bisi, D. Humphrey, E. Kozemchak, C. Petrosky, M. Bernett, L. Mataldi, M. Kozemchak, L. Brindle, B. Frenchik, P. Nicol, N. Angeline, R. Rich, M. Slezak, B. Repko, R. McGinnis, D. Liberoni, M. Gennaro, P. Malloy, R. Frayvolt, L. Marts.

Row 2—H. Switzer, P. Krinock, R. Everett, M. Kozemchek, M. Ickes, P. Dunlap, I. Ashbaugh, M. Shubuck, G. Brant, B. Thomas, C. Shumaker, J. Hall, B. Switzer, F. Gazdek, M. Gundaker, V. Roman, F. Dellavechio, A. Geary, T. Moore, R. Banocy, E. Kovac.

Row 3—J. McGinnis, V. Piantine, J. Hall, T. Bonn, P. Ray, F. Dunlap, E. Fumi, G. Walters, J. Gozdak, J. Shanefelter, F. Squib, C. Watkins, J. Latamer, J. Boyer, G. Kestner, J. Horrell, M. White, J. Phillips.

Music, maestro—there's a melody in the air

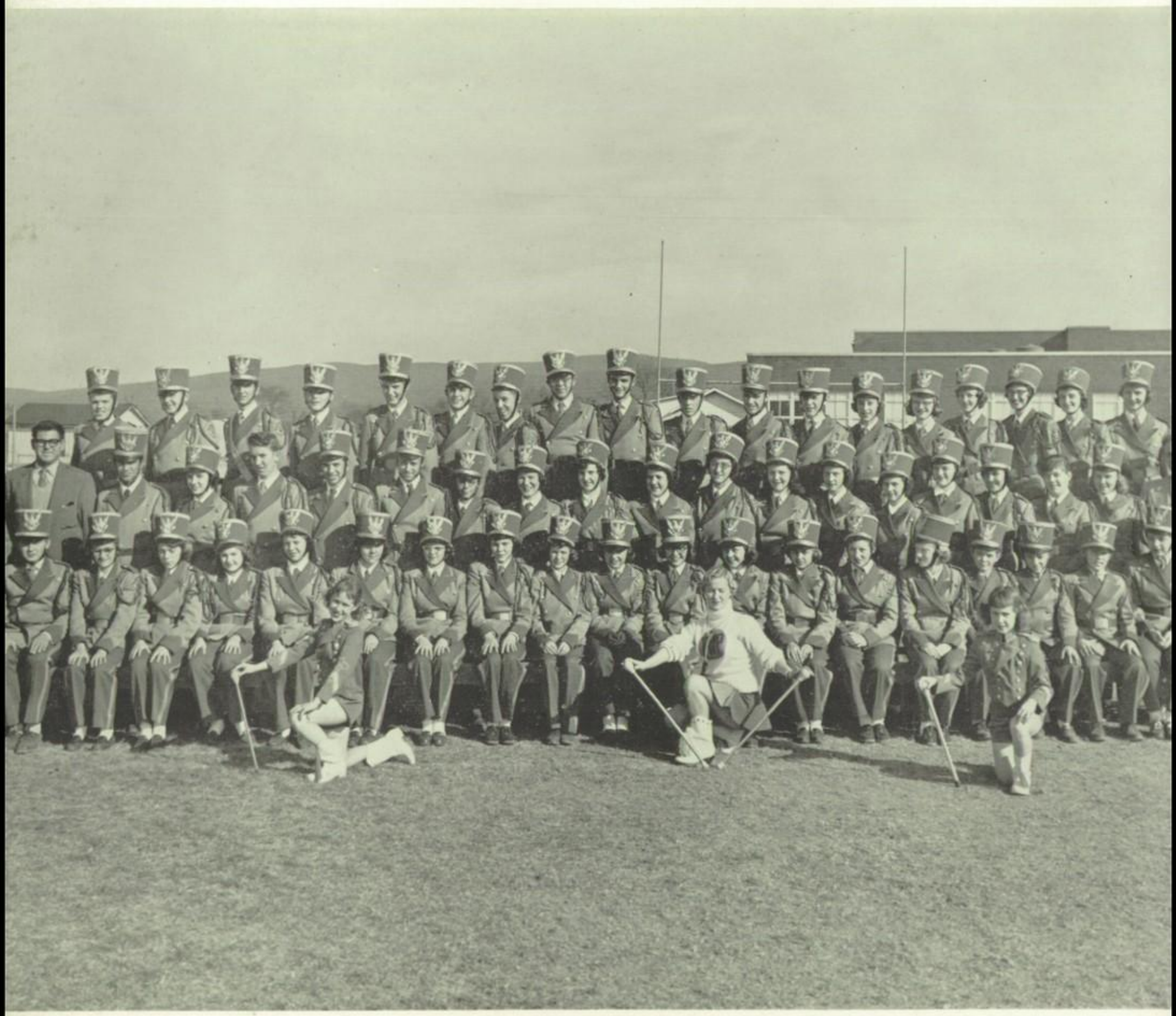
The ever increasing number of students enrolled in Vocal Music indicates that the people of Derry Township have recognized the fun and value of that department. The operetta "Pickles" was a great success. Its setting was in old Vienna and no one will ever forget Ron Everett's delightful rendition of the title song. At Christmas time the chorus presented an inspiring cantata which featured picture-like scenes of the Nativity. One of the highlights of the spring social swing was the concert. The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Markle, sang many lovely and lively selections. The Derry Township High School sent ten representatives to County Chorus. Ronald Everett represented us at District Chorus and Barbara Switzer was chosen to attend State Chorus.



. . . what do you say, Mr. G.?

MUSIC

As in all good things – harmony is the



Kneeling—J. McCurdy, J. Wilburn, J. McCurdy.

Row 1—J. Prohaska, M. Ray, E. Burd, J. Hudak, P. Smith, B. Hullenbeigh, S. DeCenzo, J. Bundy, M. Flowers, M. Mehalic, M. Alfelda, G. Wellek, J. Gozdik, A. Gelston, E. Kozemchak, D. McCurdy, F. Torochio, E. Smith, V. Roman.

Row 2—Mr. Geracimos, S. Perla, R. Bechak, R. Winebrenner, J. Voytek, V. Piantini, M. Sagan, E. Marcinik, L. Opatka, G. Cummings, R. Soltis, J. Bergman, C. Andre, D. McGuire, G. Howard, E. Riffle, F. Gasdek, M. Slezak, Mr. Calvo.

Row 3—T. DeGlau, R. Sobota, R. Everett, P. Angeline, J. Boyer, H. Switzer, D. Powers, T. Bonn, R. Geary, J. Latimer, J. Gozdick, J. Vargo, G. Brant, B. Switzer, C. Geary, N. Tepper, P. Ferguson, J. Yanossy.

keynote

Because of its versatility, this year's band was very successful on the gridiron as well as in the orchestra pit. Its football shows varied from a serious chapel to a dragnet scene, and its concert music ranged from serious classics to a fast piece of dixieland jazz.

There were many factors involved in the success of the band; but the most credit should be given to the wonderful director, Mr. Calvo, who works constantly in order to better the appearance as well as the music of the band.

While performing at football games, the snappiness of the band was greatly aided by our high stepping, fancy twirling majorettes and sweater girls. Everyone appreciates the many hours of practice spent by these girls in the perfecting of their many routines. They are known for their performances of acrobatic ability.

The help of the elementary school music instructor, Mr. Geracimos, was invaluable.

Also sharing the limelight were our ever popular, petite, and energetic cheerleaders, who always did their utmost in giving the team the encouragement needed to go on to victory.

Next year, through the generosity of the school board, the band will be sporting new uniforms. Twenty new instruments have also been added recently.

The orchestra proudly previewed their fashionable new outfits at the spring concert.

The instrumental department at Derry Township High School has made great progress in the past few years; and this fact has been recognized and acclaimed by all.

CHEERLEADERS—J. Shultz, J. Sabo, C. Petrosky, N. McKelvey, J. Gretok, G. Sample, A. Buleca. **Center**—L. Matadli.
MAJORETTES—J. McKee, N. Hoyle, D. Barnhart, J. Andrako, S. Panizzi. **Center**—J. Baum.
SWEATER GIRLS—M. A. Robertson, M. A. Zidak, G. Boerio, F. Dellavechio, C. Petracca. **Center**—J. Wilburn.

DRAMATICS

Plays, Pageants, Operettas – Fun for All

. . . rehearsal time

The magic of make-believe is strong in everyone. And the students who face the footlights in make-up and costumes carry that magic convincingly to the members of every audience at Derry Township High School.

Each year in the late fall there is a junior class play and with the advent of spring comes the senior play production. A good choice for the first presentation, "Boys About Babette", was a typical high school comedy with an average teenager, her parents, and her problems as its subject. In the annual Christmas Cantata, dramatics, under the guidance of Miss Smith, was combined with music. As the choristers sang, the still scenes were presented on stage behind them to portray the words in pageantry. The stage was divided into parts, or areas, this year and only one area shown at a time. Also newly-introduced were special lighting effects which allowed the curtain to remain open at all times. This year's operetta was also noteworthy as a dramatic as well as musical show. While Mrs. Markle supervised the music and singing, Miss Smith coached the players on lines, gestures, movement, and characterization. "Pickles" was a good show for hilarious bits of business and laugh evoking asides to the audience. When this book was going to press, try-outs for the senior show had just been completed; a cast selected by Miss Kasperik; and the long, hard work of rehearsals started.

There is fun and fruitful learning in this play-acting; and we hope that speech and dramatics will soon be a regular part of our school curriculum.

. . . and the angels appeared

. . . the closing scene of the cantata

. . . oh, John! how could you!

. . . portraying the blessed parents

. . . hold it, girls

Reviewing our sports scene this season

ATHLETICS

22

FOOTBALL

. . . good luck, men

Eleven men and a ball and teamwork

. . . all for one—one for all

SEASON'S SCORES

Derry Twp.	35	Elders Ridge	0
Derry Twp.	14	Latrobe	7
Derry Twp.	32	St. Vincent Prep.	6
*Derry Twp.	27	Blairsville	0
Derry Twp.	6	Vandergrift	28
*Derry Twp.	21	Ramsey	0
*Derry Twp.	27	Hurst	0
Derry Twp.	27	St. Vincent Prep.	13
*Derry Twp.	13	Leechburg	13
*Derry Twp.	7	Wilmerding	0

*League Game

Row 1—G. Steeves, T. Pavlik, R. Lepley, R. Geary, R. Suman, D. Vallana, E. Antolik, A. Antolik, R. Hafer, G. Bisi.

Row 2—W. Corey, J. McGinnis, J. Phillips, R. Springer, T. Barberich, R. Ament, J. Smith, J. Shanefelter, J. Jackson, S. Rajacich, W. Cech.

Row 3—J. Mickinak, R. Cech, J. Ankney, P. Krinock, C. Williams, D. Falenski, T. Pynos, R. Skoloda, C. Smith, D. Frenchik, B. Novello, L. Burd.

The Golden Eagles started off their season with a convincing victory over Elders Ridge. All indications were that this group of boys was going to turn into one of the best ball clubs ever to play for Derry Twp.

The next week the Eagles played the annual rivalry clash with Latrobe. This game wasn't quite as easy for them, but they still came through with a 14-7 victory.

Then the team met with some misfortune. Starting quarterback George Shumaker was injured in practice. So, that week and for the rest of the season, George Steeves piloted the crew. And in those following games he proved to be a capable replacement for the quarterback slot. The boys romped over the St. Vincent Bearkittens to the tune of 32-6.

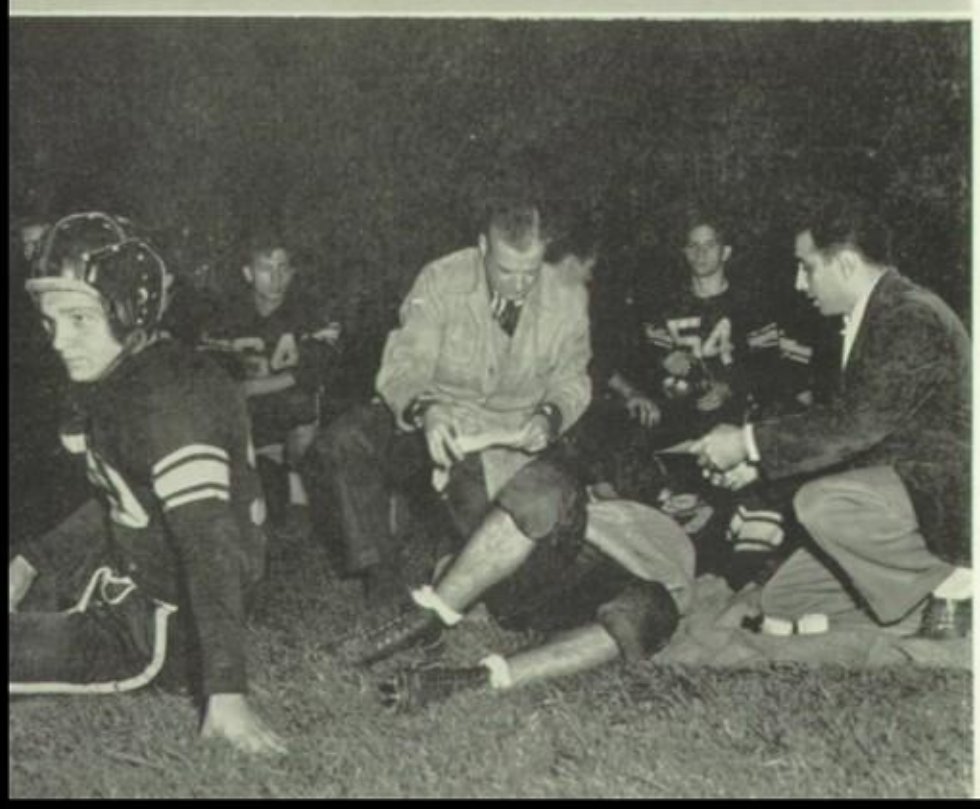
The Eagles extended their winning streak by easily defeating the Bobcats of Blairsville by a 27-0 score.

Then came the time for the long trip to Vandergrift. For the first time all season, the boys found things a bit more difficult. The much superior Vandergrift team handed them a neat 28-6 defeat. This school, incidentally, is in the class AA section.

Eager for revenge and anxious to avenge their loss of the previous week, the Eagles traveled to Mt. Pleasant hoping to upset that school. They did. Score, 21-0.

OUR HEROS

Fought hard and fairly and played fine ball



The following week the school played host to the undefeated Hurst Hurricanes. Everything was in our favor for this game. Mr. Pilato had scouted Hurst three times prior to the contest; the Eagles were sporting new uniforms; spirit was at its highest peak; and we had the aid of Jim Ankney, a good defensive man, for the first time this season. The result: a thrilling 27-0 upset. The winners: Derry Township's Golden Eagles.

Next came St. Vincent for the second time. The situation was a little different this time though. The Bearkittens, on their home field, were fired-up for this game. The going was a little rough but our boys came through with a 27-13 win.

Leechburg. Undefeated Leechburg. Undefeated Leechburg with top W.P.I.A.L. man Dick Hunter. These were the items showing next in the cards. Last year Derry Township had eliminated Leechburg from the Class A running and this year they were out for revenge. Largely due to halfback Hunter's amazing running, they managed to hand the Eagles a 26-13 loss. This was pretty hard for the players, the coaches, and even the fans to take because it knocked Derry Township out of the Class A running.

But even so, with defeat hard on its heels, the team proved its metal by beating Wilmerding 7-0 the following game: a close, hard-fought one.

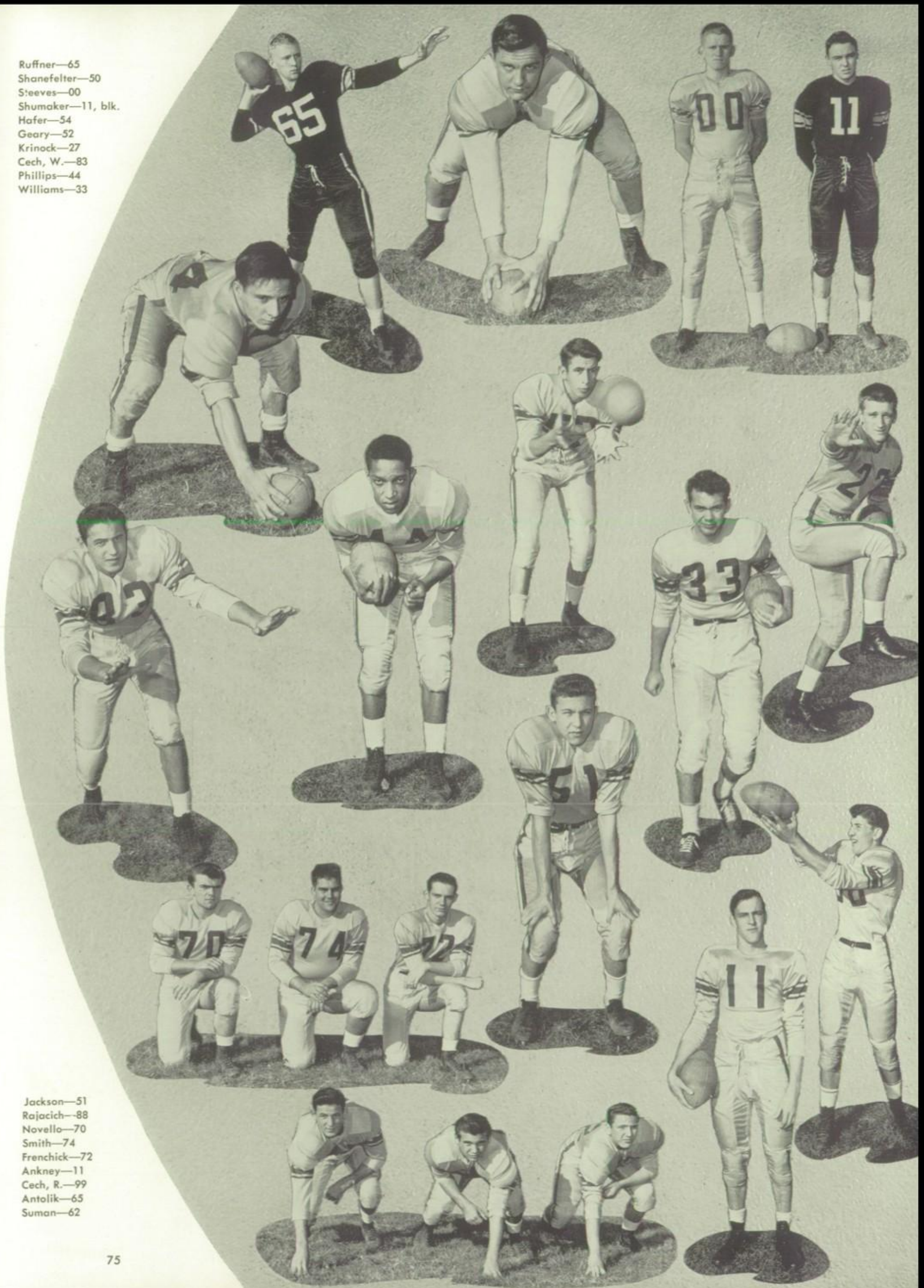
The Eagles finished the season sporting a record of eight victories and two defeats. This is an achievement that those boys on the team, those coaches on the hard-working end of it, and those fans of us on the sidelines can be quite proud of.

. . . waiting and hoping

. . . a bad moment for us

. . . getting taped up

Ruffner—65
Shanefelter—50
Steeves—00
Shumaker—11, blk.
Hafer—54
Geary—52
Krinock—27
Cech, W.—83
Phillips—44
Williams—33



Jackson—51
Rajacich—88
Novello—70
Smith—74
Frenchick—72
Ankney—11
Cech, R.—99
Antolik—65
Suman—62

Standing: T. Pavlik, R. Skoloda, D. Falenski, W. Cech, P. Krinock.
Kneeling: G. Shumaker, F. Squib.

BASKETBALL

Coach Festa's "Five" displayed fast and

. . . if we play it this way

Lady Luck was against our hoopsters this year. Lack of experience in varsity play seemed to be the biggest obstacle Coaches Festa and Cignetto encountered in working with this year's team. In the opening game the Eagles suffered defeat at the hands of Ligonier who, with their deadly shooting and fast breaking, went non-stop to victory. The next three games with Kiski, Derry Boro, and St. Vincent Prep found the Derry Twp. boys on top. Our second meeting with Derry Boro however put a stop to the succession of wins. Ligonier playing on their own floor also again proved superior. The following games drove the Eagles deeper into the cellar; for Blairsville and Uniontown, each for the first time, topped us and only North Huntington fell prey to our victory-hungry boys.

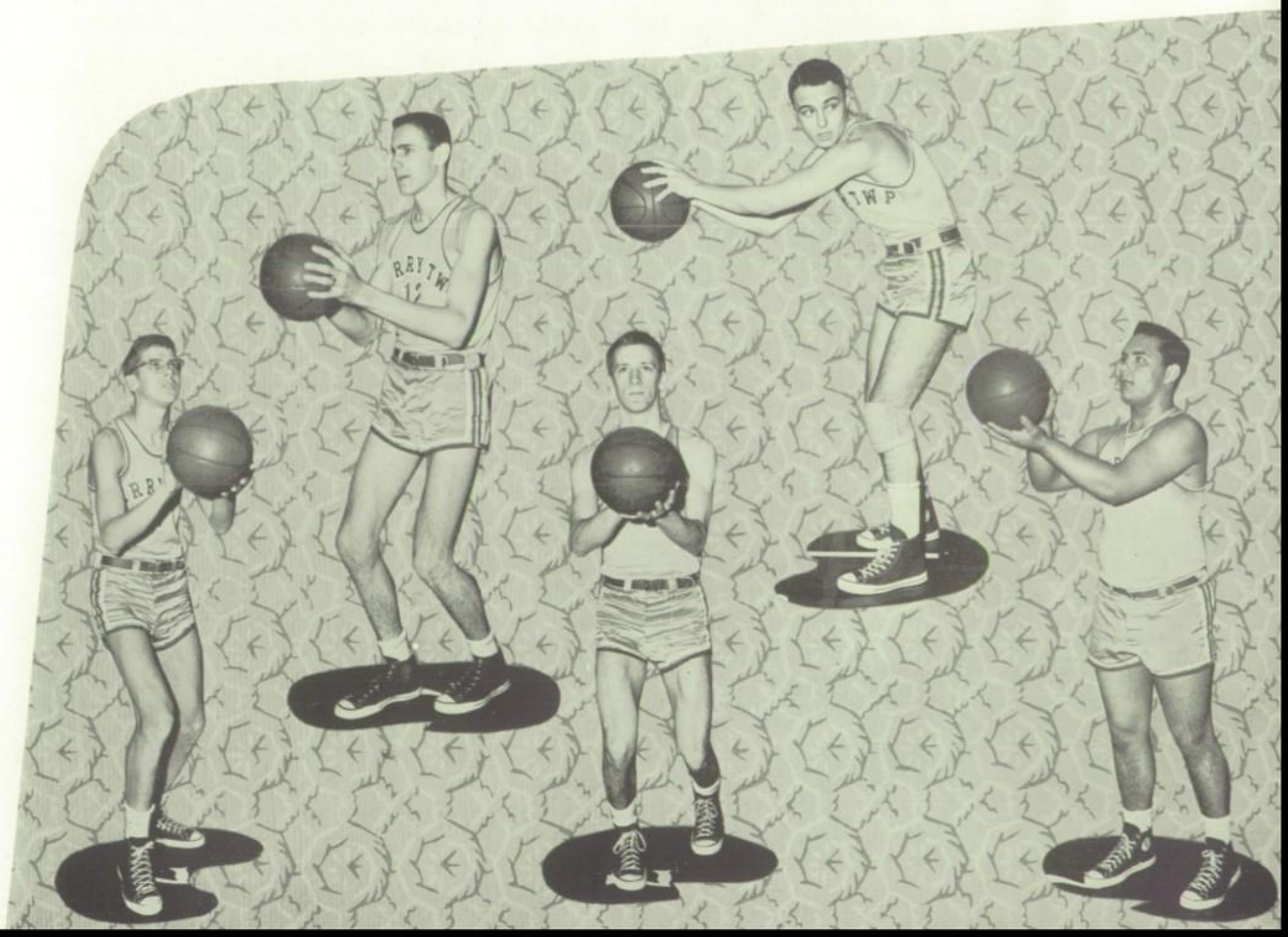
It appeared that the rival teams' opposing defense was and would be too tough to break through. After changing his offensive attack, Mr. Festa thought he had hit the jackpot with his six-foot four-inch center Don Falenski and out front men such as Shumaker, Krinock, and Skoloda to feed him high passes. On rebounds Ankney did fine board work.

For six games the Eagles as a team and as individuals did not let down at all, but seemed rather to be playing out their class. Out of these games came victory over Blairsville and Kiski and defeat at the hands of Connellsville, Latrobe, Jeannette and Greensburg, these last all belonging to Section 2 A. In the final series of seven games, the team boasted high scores over St. Vincent and North Huntington and came out the loser in meetings with the "Big Five" of 2 A. Immediately the practicing began for the Westmoreland County Basketball Tournament at St. Vincent College gymnasium. Here they were eliminated in the first round of play by Hurst.

Thus ended the season of '53-'54 at D.T.H.S. Our team did not win often; our Eagles' wings were clipped and clipped again; but our boys played hard and gamely and of that we are proud.

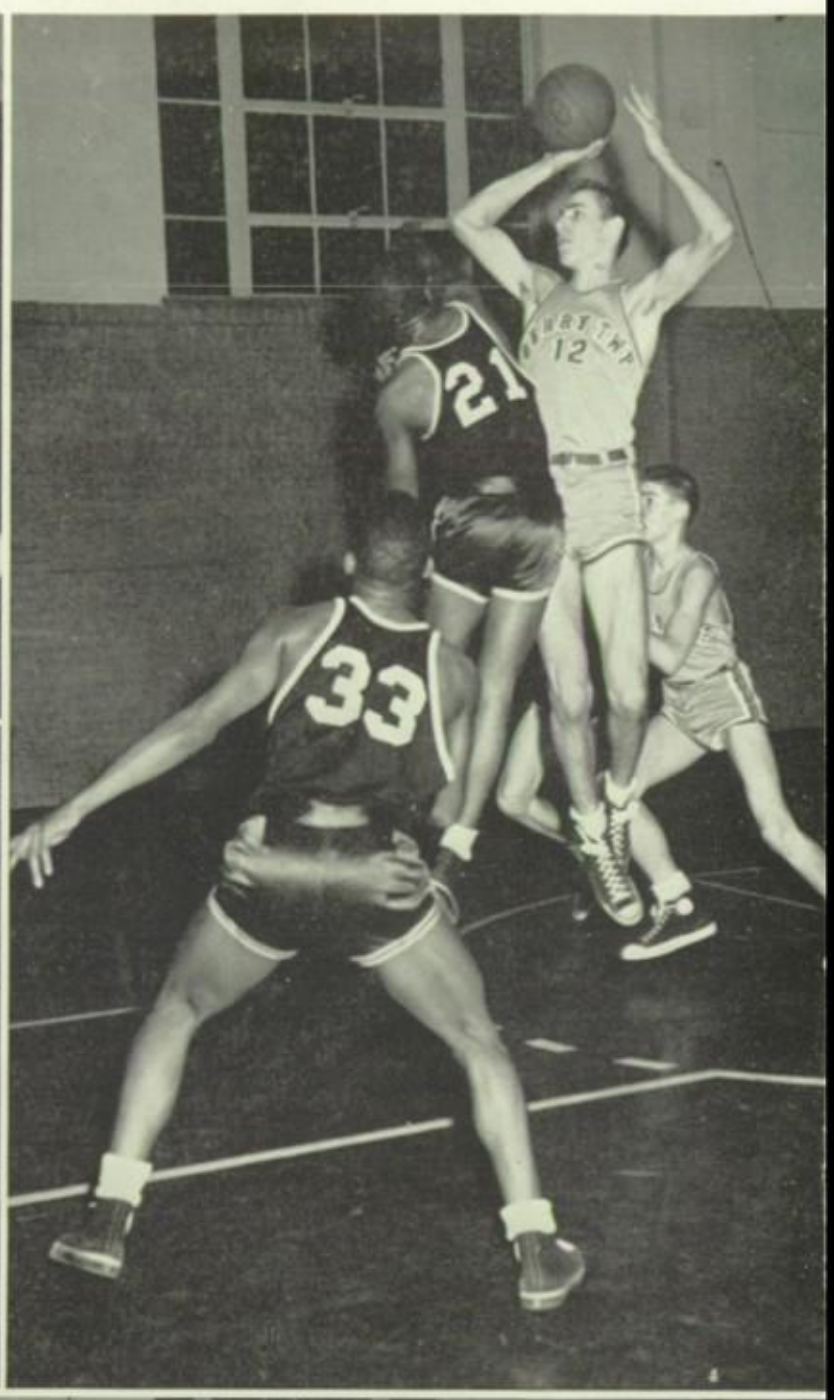
F. Squib
D. Falenski
P. Krinock
G. Shumaker
R. Skoloda

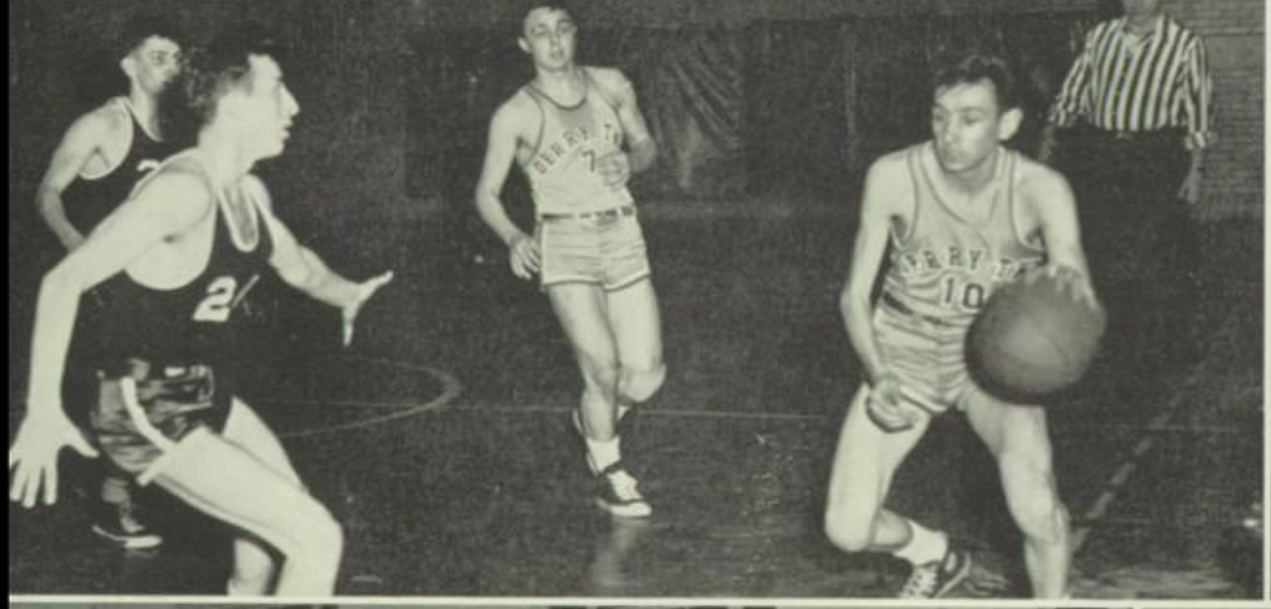
fancy footwork on the hardwood

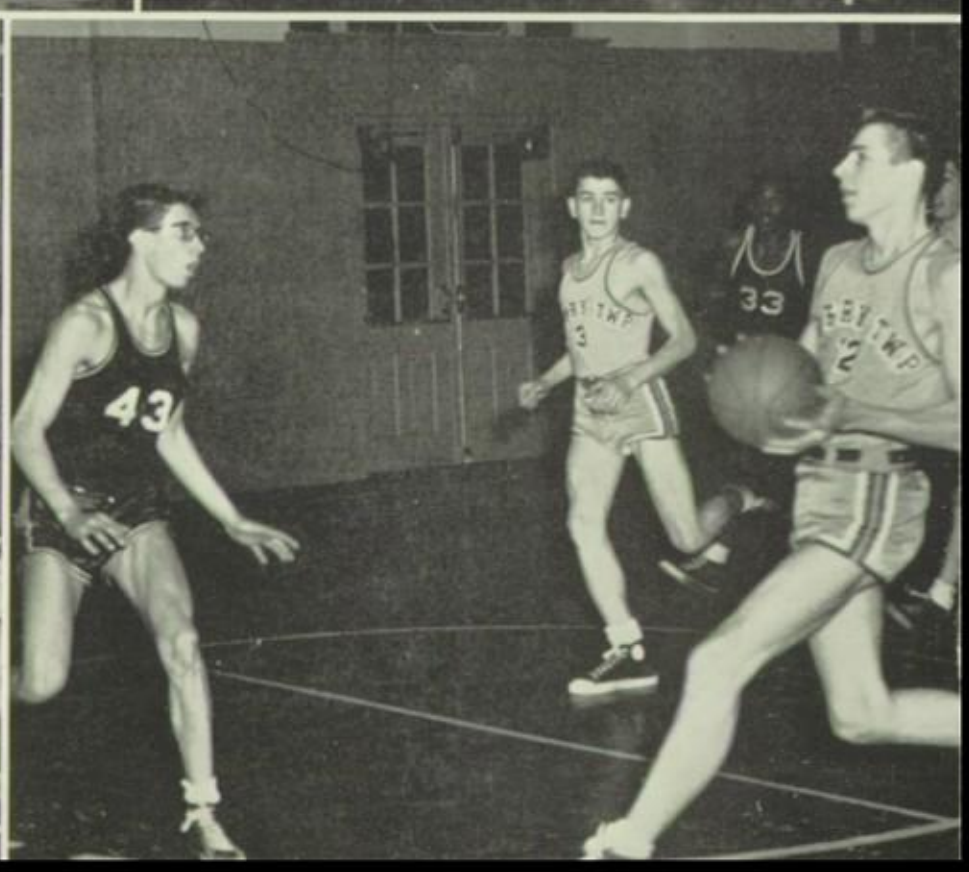


BASKETEERS

Combine coordination and







cooperation

Standing: W. Phillippi, T. Barberich, A. Sabota, L. Burd, W. Lipinski, W. Corey.
Kneeling: R. Falenski, E. Cech, G. Brubaker, F. Sessi, P. Angeline.

SEASON'S RESULTS

Derry Twp. 52	.....	Ligonier 56
Derry Twp. 50	.....	Kiski 30
Derry Twp. 63	.....	Derry Boro 61
Derry Twp. 63	.....	St. Vincent 53
Derry Twp. 58	.....	Derry Boro 59
Derry Twp. 36	.....	Ligonier 49
Derry Twp. 46	.....	Blairsville 47
*Derry Twp. 51	.....	Uniontown 63
*Derry Twp. 62	.....	N. Huntingdon 48
*Derry Twp. 66	.....	Connellsville 68
*Derry Twp. 47	.....	Latrobe 55
*Derry Twp. 54	.....	Jeannette 66
*Derry Twp. 59	.....	Greensburg 89
Derry Twp. 68	.....	Blairsville 61
Derry Twp. 61	.....	Kiski 46
*Derry Twp. 33	.....	Uniontown 83
*Derry Twp. 69	.....	N. Huntingdon 51
*Derry Twp. 59	.....	Connellsville 62
*Derry Twp. 46	.....	Latrobe 58
*Derry Twp. 36	.....	Jeannette 73
*Derry Twp. 42	.....	Greensburg 80
Derry Twp. 40	.....	St. Vincent 35
†Derry Twp. 33	.....	Hurst 39

*League Games †County Tournament Games

. . . a second of suspense

TRACK

. . . hurtling higher and higher

Practice and more practice makes perfect

Weeks before the official arrival of spring, Mr. Conti again begins hurrying down the hall toward the locker room at 3:32 each day. For track season has begun, and he and Mr. Baran are there to put the boys in the sweat clothes with towels around their necks through their paces. In all phases of this sport, speed, endurance, distance, and practice are important elements. Individual work is what is basically important in any track team. Quality, not quantity, is the keyword. Breaking county records and placing high at the state meet, Ed Gelsdorf and Carl Thomas brought many honors to our school last year. Award winners at Derry Township are frequent, we're proud to say.

Seated: W. Cech, W. Wilson, G. Brinker, W. Wiatrak, T. Roman, K. Starry, R. Lepley.

Standing: C. Thomas, D. Bonifazi, B. Betts, R. Skoloda, E. Gelsdorf, J. Phillips, M. Ruffner.

Row 1—J. Koway, J. McKee, S. Panizzi, R. Mataldi, D. Gibson, R. Sinemus, G. Howard, A. Adams.
Row 2—L. Himler, L. Carns, J. Palumbo, S. Hill, E. Way, P. Chappell, L. Civitaress, A. Samac, C. Markiewicz, M. Marcinik, E. Marcinik.
Row 3—S. Leary, F. Flickinger, E. Herrod, E. Lipinski, F. Gasdek, M. Ray, F. Bowers, P. Catanzarite, C. Schrum, Miss Paskovitch.
Row 4—A. Gelston, I. Ashbaugh, E. Stohovic, D. Andrews, B. Hill, A. Burd, E. Lint, N. McKelvey, B. Ray.
Row 5—G. Boerio, P. Freeman, B. Best, M. Sonafelt, F. Wilhelms, C. Geary, G. Malarik, N. Hoyle.

Row 1—B. Reider, M. Knott, P. Krinock, R. Bechak, J. Sabo, R. Mataldi, N. Schrum, N. Anderson.
Row 2—L. Mascia, N. Kridler, L. Clawson, E. Sukosky, J. Levrio, G. Somple, K. Ankney, D. Williams, P. Falat, J. Bosco.
Row 3—M. Remalia, P. Schall, N. Gibbons, K. Mehalic, E. Kozemchak, E. Felichko, J. Gozdik, L. Smetak, J. Andrako, F. Dellavechio, B. Belaga.
Row 4—M. Novello, J. Riffle, L. Duffield, J. Baum, K. Bisi, L. Marts, J. Yanossey, R. Flack, M. Kuchta, M. Robertson.
Row 5—D. Barr, B. Zidak, H. Cromling, R. McGinnis, M. Zidak, B. Frenchik, L. Vincze, C. Geary, C. Shumaker, L. McClelland.

G. A. A.

. . . chatting in the locker room

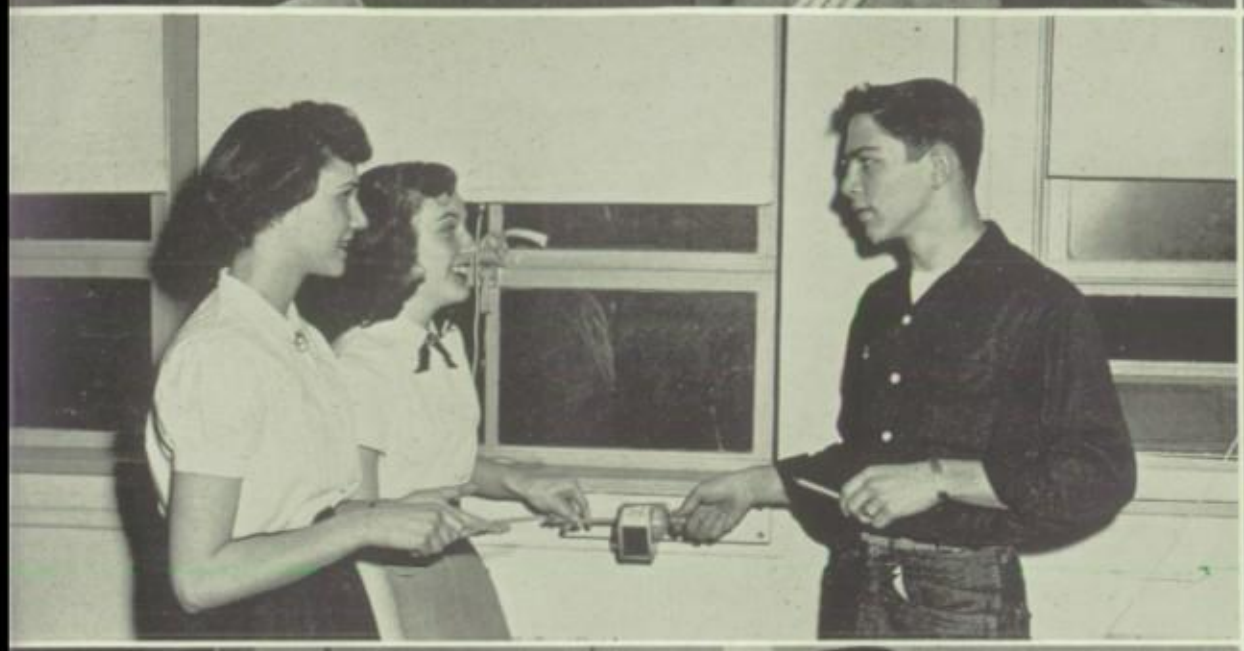
One of our largest organizations, the Girls Athletic Association is headed by the energetic and versatile Miss Paskovitch. She keeps the members quite busy by taking them bowling and arranging various swimming dates at the "Y". Besides keeping the girls athletically conscious, the club provides relaxation, exercise, and a welcome change from the exhausting routine of school life.

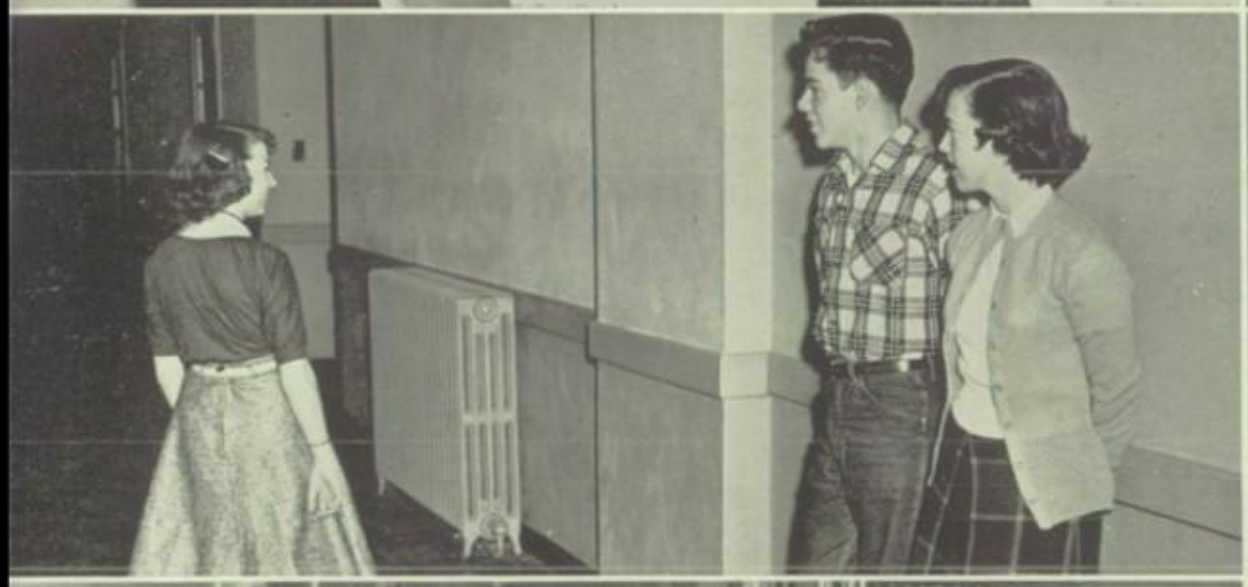
In the course of the year the girls take part in a variety of activities such as softball, square dancing, volleyball, tumbling, calisthenics, and the basketball tournament which produces keen rivalry between the sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

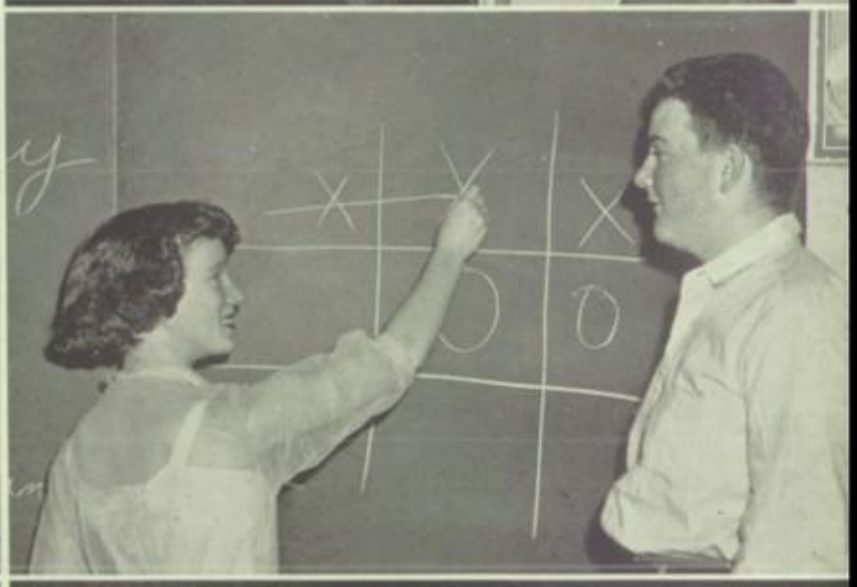
The girls chose Nancy Gibbons as their president; Ellen Kozemchak to assist her as vice-president; and Frances Dellavechio as secretary-treasurer.

. . . sitting one out
. . . dreamy dance duos
. . . punch time
. . . ready for the '54 queen

. . . all in a decorating day's work
. . . catch those snazzy snowflakes!
. . . Mr. Conti checks the clock







. . . pilfering the profits

. . . were you waiting?

. . . just passing by

. . . two minutes to make it

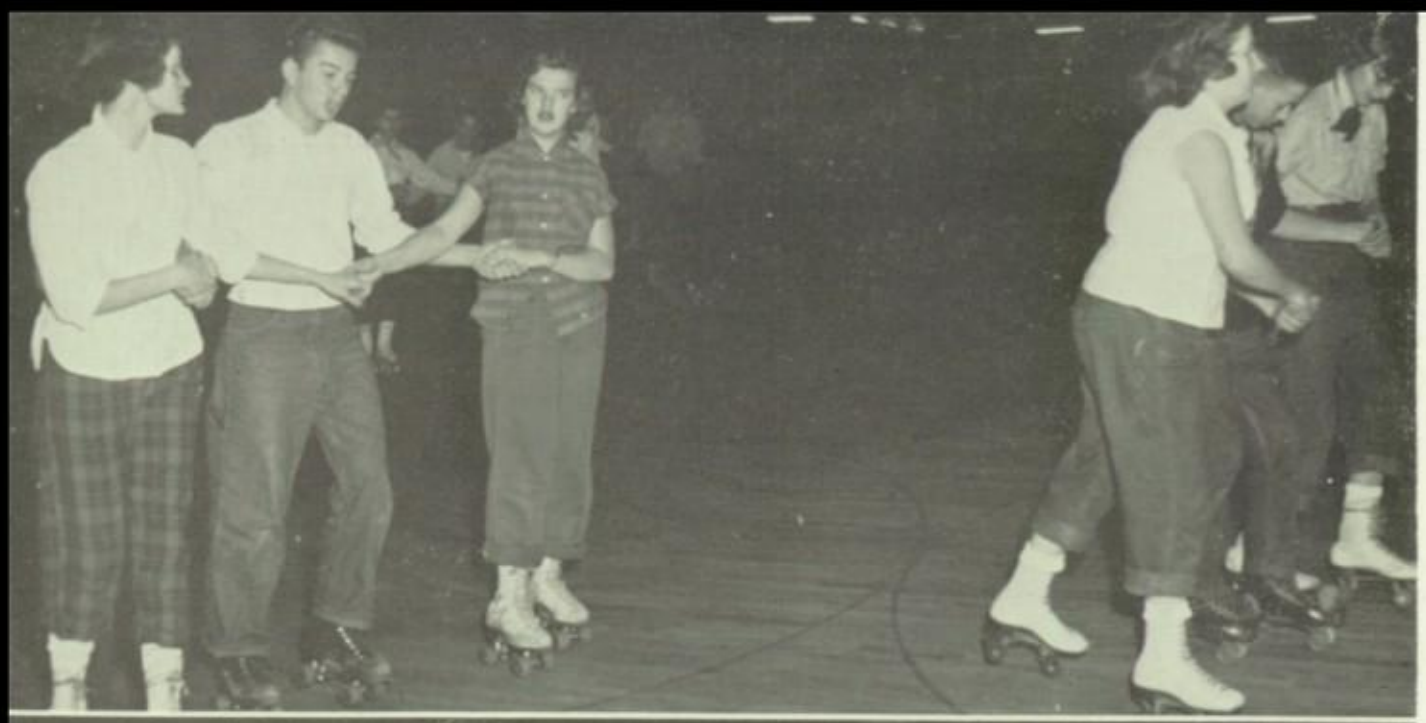
. . . what did you say, Gail?

. . . a collision is in sight

. . . naturally, the weaker sex!

. . . ardent viewers—something interesting?

Best of luck
to a swell guy
you succeed
Betty



OUR STORY ENDS

. . . make up your mind, Jim

. . . a tense moment

. . . we made it!

. . . careful now

. . . just for laughs

PATRONS

Bigi's Market	Loyalhanna, Pennsylvania
Hamerski's Clover Farm Store	Loyalhanna, Pennsylvania
Imperial Restaurant	216 Main St., Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Mendler's Shoe Store	321 Main St., Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Sam Berkosky	205 Main St., Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Atkinson's Sport Shop	Derry, Pennsylvania
Davids	107 West Market St., Blairsville, Pennsylvania
Graff Insurance	132 West Market St., Blairsville, Pennsylvania
S. D. Stiffey and Sons	Blairsville, Pennsylvania
Harry Buchman	Market Street, Blairsville, Pennsylvania
The Music Shop	230 East Market St., Blairsville, Pennsylvania
Glassers	29 East Market St., Blairsville, Pennsylvania
Morinia's Restaurant	Market St., Blairsville, Pennsylvania
Brown's Boot Shop	Blairsville, Pennsylvania
Mike's Dairy	Snydertown, Pennsylvania
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Hotel Miller	Depot & Ligonier Streets, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Schrall's Clover Farm	New Alexandria, Pennsylvania
Cook's Store	New Alexandria, Pennsylvania
Charlotte's Beauty Shop	R. D. #1, New Alexandria, Pennsylvania
Altman's Cash Feed Store	536 Depot Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Lena's Mobilecenter	428 Depot Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Elizabeth Derek	Cooperstown, Pennsylvania
Keystone Dept. Store	Depot Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Petrosky Seed and Hardware	121 Depot Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulheren	404 Depot Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Goldfarbs	Blairsville, Pennsylvania
Arville Dishong Service Station	129 Depot Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Jack Ross	Blairsville, Pennsylvania
The New Kenny Hardware	215 Depot Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Ed Geary's Diamond Service Station	200 Market Street, Blairsville, Pennsylvania

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TO THE CLASS OF '54

IN WHICH A COMPANY PRESIDENT
SPEAKS OF IMPORTANT THINGS

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During your four years in High School under capable instructors you should have learned how to study—The important thing is that you continue your education.

There is plenty of opportunity for all to develop their talents. You are a citizen of your community, your state and your nation. It is important that you fit yourself to take your part in community life. Never in the past have younger men and women been more welcome as counselors by their elders.

To those of you who will go to colleges or technical schools, I recommend that you select one nearby.

We face a divided world but few believe that a physical war is probable. The battle is for the minds of men. Marxism has made inroads in our National thinking. There are those who would divide us into classes and accept the ideas of Karl Marx as to the eternal enmity between employer and employees.

We have faith in the superiority of our civilization based upon individualism and we believe in teamwork.

Today we have as leaders in government men of outstanding ability, religious, honest and fair—and ardent believers in teamwork. They face the future with courage, confident that with time our difficulties can be solved in peace.

As a people we are better educated than ever before. Research in industry and in medicine is making great progress.

Business and industry as never before are interested in education. To some extent the socialistic propaganda of government is being offset by private organizations defending free competitive enterprise. In your advancement you will have competition as well as opportunity.

Our greatest service to the world is to prove by example that free men can with contentment out-produce regimentation. We will advance by working together as a team.

Sincerely yours,

ROY C. McKENNA,
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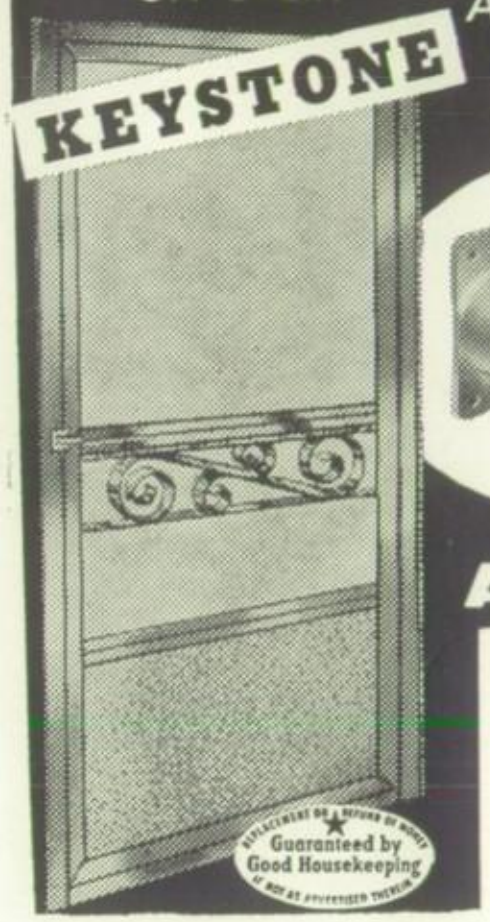

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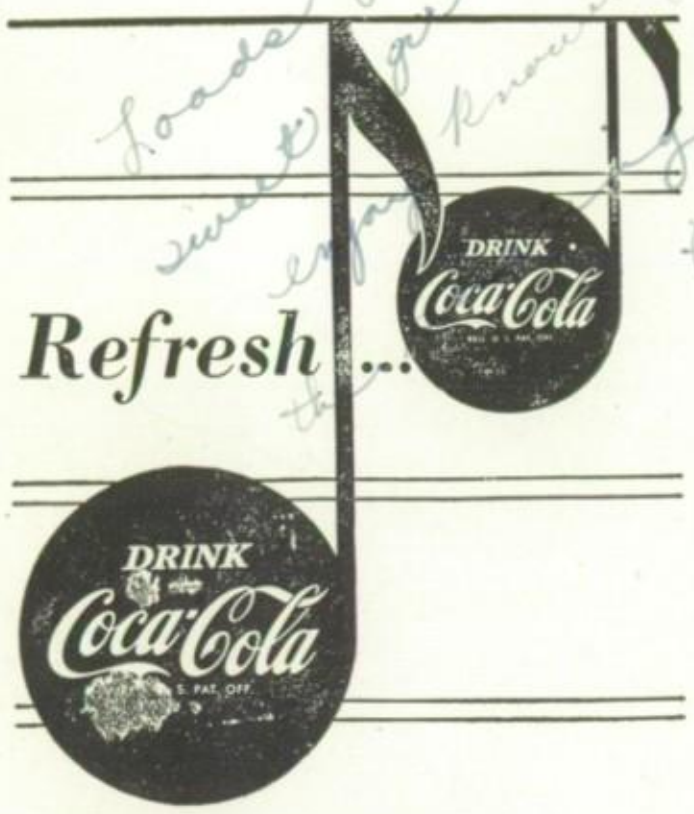

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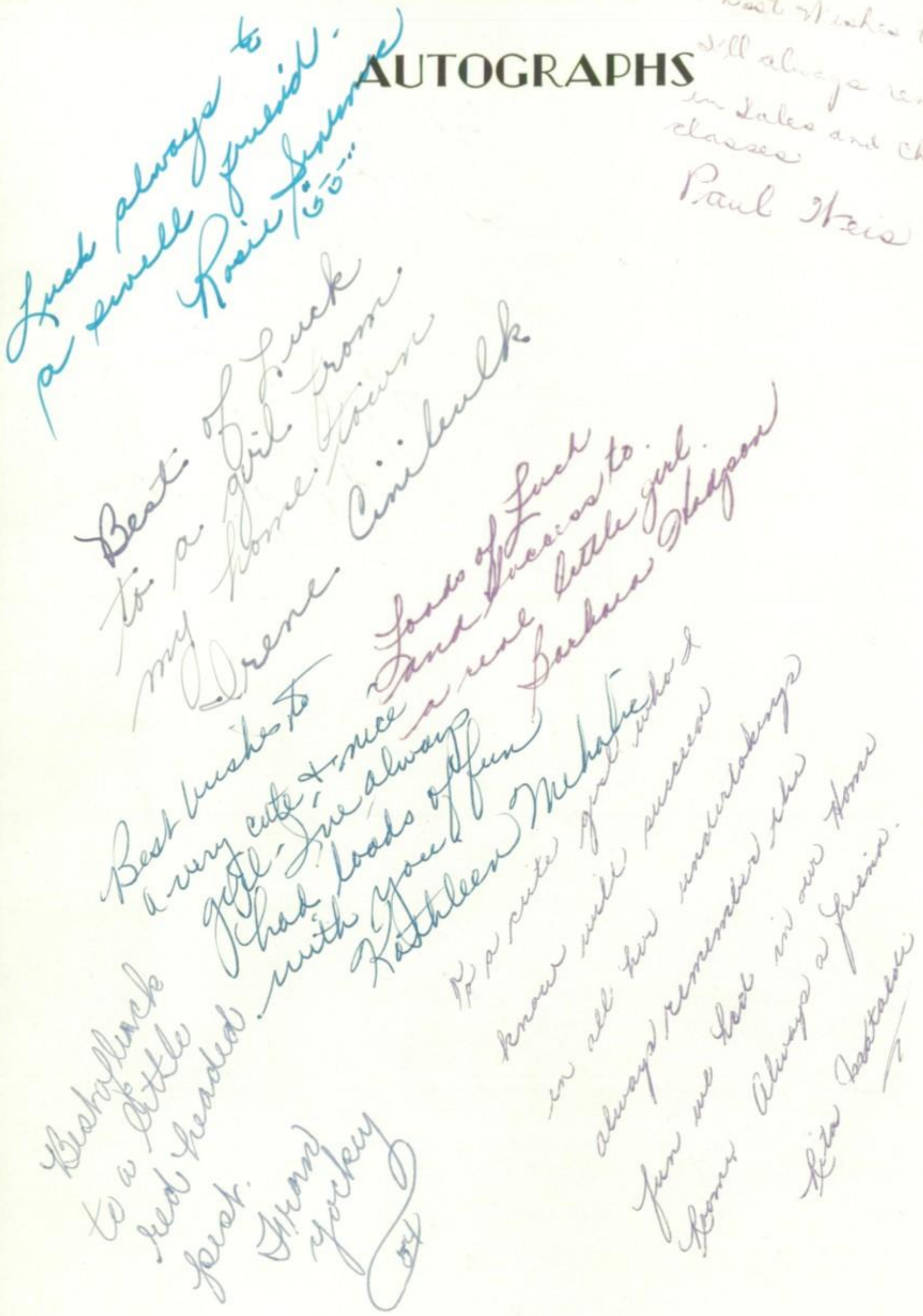
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